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NORTH POLE RESCUE DRAMA

Airmen Take Off To Save Marooned Scientists

Moscow, To-day.

Regardless of unpropitious weather, three aeroplanes of the Soviet Arctic expedition at the North Pole hastily left Prince Rudolf Island last night to attempt to get into touch with the party of scientists now on the drifting ice floe.

Anxiety is due to an announcement from the North Pole radio that the ice floe, on which the party has established a complete camp, is drifting rapidly towards Greenland.

DORET OFF ON HOP TO TOKYO

Full of optimism that they will reach the Japanese capital within the stipulated 100 hours and so gain the French Air Ministry's prize of 400,000 francs (£3,000) for the Paris-Tokyo flight, the French airmen, Marcel Doret and Francois Micheletti, hopped off from Shanghai in their Simoun monoplane at 12.35 this afternoon on the last leg of their long venture.

The fliers arrived at Lungghwa aerodrome at 9.57 this morning and spent their stay of over two hours in the northern city in refuelling their plane and in snatching some sleep in preparation for the dramatic dash to Tokyo. They have 5 hours 31 minutes in which to reach Tokyo if they are to gain the prize, and success or failure, will be an extremely close thing.

RADIO MESSAGE

A terse wireless message received in Hong Kong at 10.05 this morning from the airmen, speeding northward in their Simoun monoplane indicated that the airmen are fighting a desperate battle against time.

The message said: "Arriving Shanghai five minutes," showing that the airmen thus had just under eight hours in which to cover the remaining distance of over 1,100 miles to the Japanese capital.

The flier's chances at first seemed to have been ruined by their fatal delay yesterday, when they inexplicably failed to arrive at Hong Kong and landed at Fort Bayard when it was thought they were well on their way to Shanghai.

KAI TACK VIGIL

Indication of the airmen's attempt to reach Tokyo before 6.06

Last night's relief expedition took vital supplies, including scientific instruments, foodstuffs, fuel, motors and tents, but the great job will be to find the polar party, as the radio reports heavy clouds of fog obscuring the sun at the Pole.

The relief party intend to locate the North Pole from above the clouds and then swoop down and fly low, with a distance of three miles between each plane, combing the vast wastes for the marooned scientists.

If the plan fails, the airmen will land and attempt to establish radio communication with the marooned scientists.

M. Molokov, who was the hero of the rescue of 39 castaways in the Arctic when the steamer Chelyuskin was crushed by the ice in 1934, is leading the relief party.

The whole country is following his fortunes breathlessly.—Reuter.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports. Pressure continues to be highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, it is relatively low over China generally with a depression indicated in the Yellow Sea.

Local forecast:—S. E. winds, moderate, fair.

this afternoon was provided by their second failure to land at Kai Tack, where once again Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Airport, remained on duty in the expectation that the French fliers would stop here.

Leaving Fort Bayard at 2.45 this morning, they are believed to have passed close to the Colony at around 4 o'clock and at 9.57 brought their machine to a landing at Lungghwa, where a crowd had again assembled in the belief that the airmen would arrive at 9 o'clock.

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GERMAN BID FOR AMITY

Paris, To-day.

"Germany desires agreement with France, and I hope that my conversations in Paris will contribute towards an improving atmosphere, leading finally to complete economic and political agreement and the entente between the two civilisations which we desire."

So declared the German Minister for Economics and Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, after arrival in the French capital from Berlin.

"All countries must make a common effort for this purpose," he continued. "We are ready to co-operate with you as with all nations of goodwill, and I am certain that the French Government in this matter holds the same views as ourselves."

Dr. Schacht added that he had not come to borrow money or to

SOVIET CANNOT ANNEX THE POLE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PLAN FOR ESTABLISHING SOVIET CONTROL OF THE NORTH POLE REGIONS BY ERECTION OF A RUSSIAN AERODROME AND WEATHER STATION, HAS LED TO A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF UNFAVOURABLE COMMENT IN THE BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

Yesterday evening's journals declare that Britain will not recognise Russian territorial claims to the North Pole.

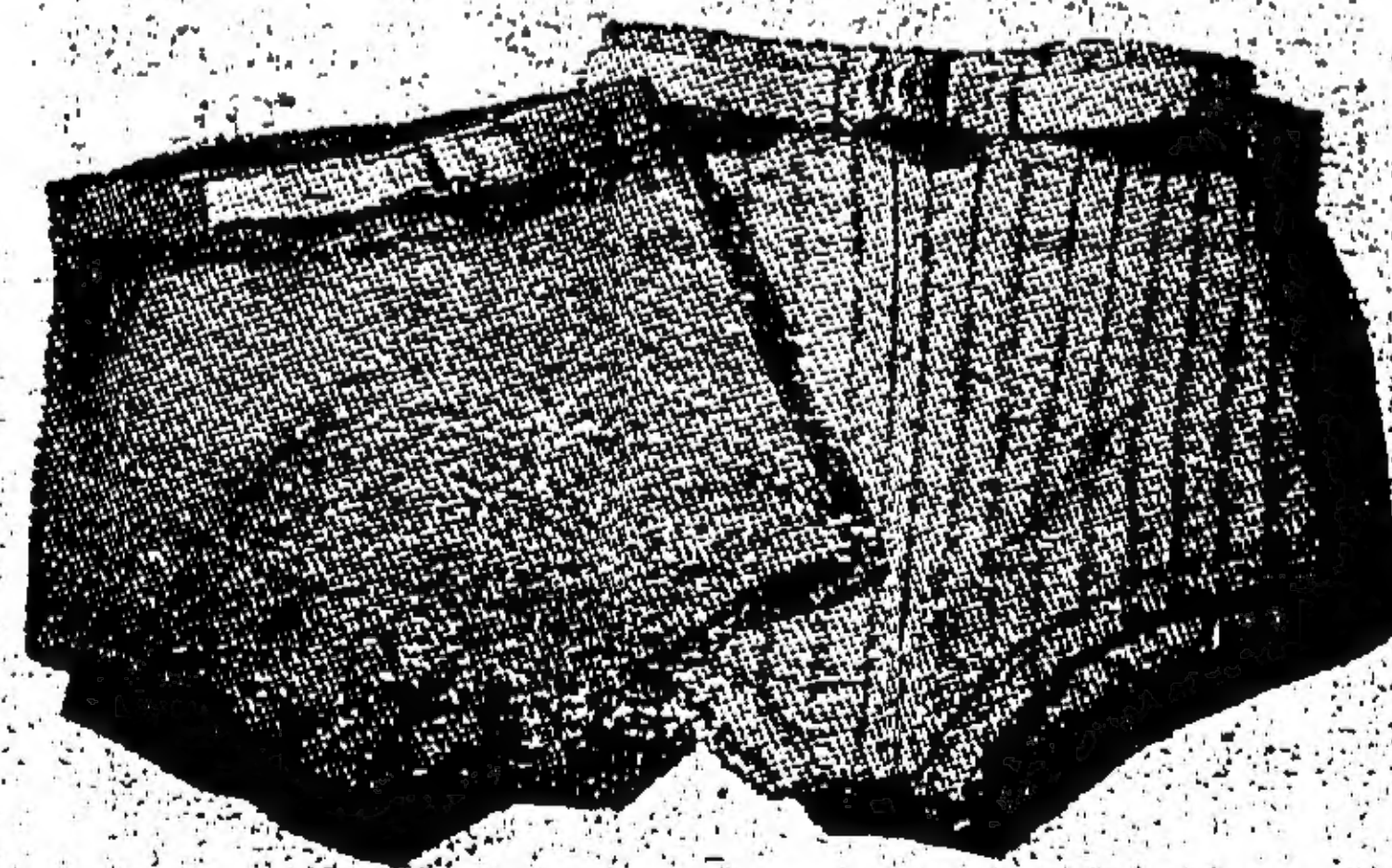
The papers point out that there is no continent at the North Pole but only ice fields floating in the open sea, which cannot be annexed, according to International Law.

The "Evening Standard" says that United States Government circles take a similar attitude, and recalls that when the American explorer, Robert Peary, discovered the North Pole in 1906, the Pole was only symbolically decorated with the American flag and not annexed. — Trans-Ocean.

make political proposals. Object of the visit was to open the German pavilion at the Paris Exhibition.

He considered that proposals for an international economic conference were premature.—Reuter.

OUR 1937 RANGE



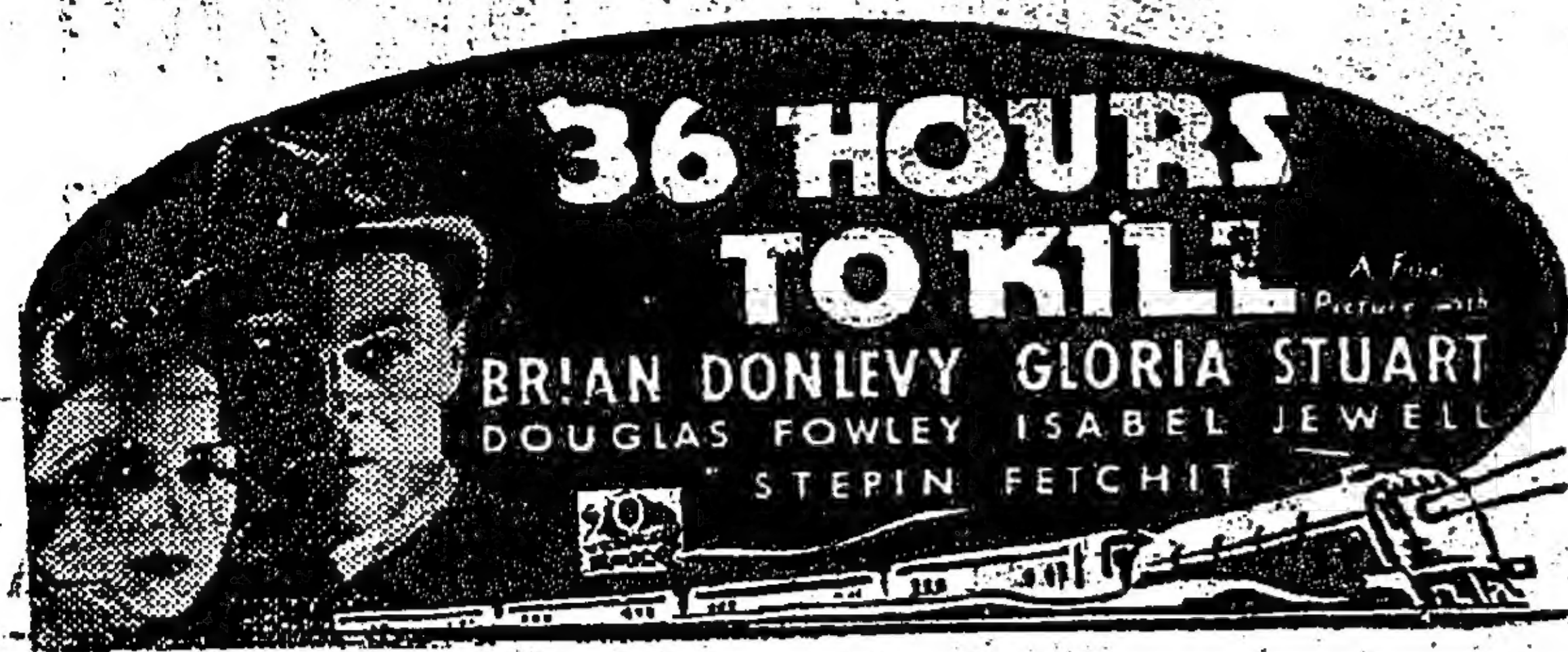
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SOCIETYMONTHLY MEETING
ON FRIDAY

At a Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society held on May 21, it was arranged that this month's meeting should be held on Friday, May 28, at 8.30 p.m. at the Laboratory of the Biology Department of the Hong Kong University.

A talk will be given by the Hon. Sec. on "An introduction to tropical fishes". Specimens of the fishes spoken about will be on view, and at the close of the meeting a free distribution of these fishes will be made to all ordinary members of the Society.

Among those fishes to be given away will be the following:—

The Carps Of Minnows

Danio Malabaricus. Giant Danio. From India.

Brachydanio Rerio. Zebra. From India.

Brachydanio Nigrofasciatus. Dotted Zebra. From Burma.

Brachydanio Albolineatus. Pearl Danio. From Burma.

Barbus Conchonus. Rosy Barb. From India.

Barbus Partipentazona. From Malaya.

Barbus Sumatranus. From D.E.I.

Egg Laying Tooth Carps

Panchax Panchax. From Malaya.

The Live-bearing Tooth Carps

Lebistes Reticulatus. Guppy. From S. America.

Platylocilus Maculatus. Platty or Moonfish. From Mexico.

Xiphophorus Hellerii. Sword-tail. From Mexico.

Labyrinth Fishes

Trichogaster Trichopterus —

Three Spotted Gourami — from Malaya.

Trichogaster Sumatranus—Blue Gourami.

Trichogaster Leeri—Mosaic Gourami.

Helostoma Temminckii — Kissing From Malaya.

Brackish Fishes

Ambassis Lala—Glassfish—from India.

Family Characidae

Aphyocharax Rubripinnis—Blood-fin—from Argentine.

Many of these fishes will be pairs suitable for breeding this year. Members are requested to bring containers. Specimens of local fishes may also be on view and for distribution.

It is proposed to hold an outing on Sunday May 30, to the Fanling District. The Society now possesses a large seine net and on its first trial a haul of over 2,000 fishes was obtained. A full discussion of the outing will be made at the meeting on Friday when final arrangements will be made. It is proposed to leave at about 10 a.m. or earlier and members will bring their own tiffin. A light motor van will accompany the expedition to carry fishing apparatus, tiffins etc. If any members have any large containers suitable for transporting fishes they are requested to advise the Hon. Sec. Ordinary galvanised iron buckets etc. are useless as are wooden tubs unless they are very well seasoned. The most suitable containers are large glass jars with a square foot or more of water surface and tinned containers which have not been contaminated.

All members are earnestly requested to attend Friday's meeting and Sunday's outing as the Society has been very inactive so far this

ANARCHISTS SEIZE
BARBASTRO100 Popular Front
Heads Executed

Perpignan, To-day.

It is learned that the Valencia Government has sent troops to Barbastro, where Anarchists are reported to have executed 100 leaders of the Popular Front and proclaimed an Anarchist dictatorship.

The troops have been instructed to impose martial law if necessary and to bring those responsible to trial as quickly as possible.—Reuter.

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Dr. S. C. Yeung	5.00

Lecture By Miss
Thom

Miss Eleanor Thom, M.A., who gave an interesting talk, "Glimpses of Kwangsi", at the weekly tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday, will address the Hong Kong English Forum this evening at the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Thom's talk will be entitled "The Educational System of Kwangsi" and will start at 8 p.m. Members of the Forum are requested to bring any number of their respective friends along.

EAST RIVER FLOOD

Canton, To-day.

Owing to the flooding of the East River, bus services between Swatow and Weichow, Canton and Weichow, and Canton and Hoyuen District have been suspended. The Government has instructed the Department of Reconstruction to repair the damaged highways on these routes so as to facilitate as early as possible resumption of the bus communications.—Our Own Correspondent.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning in the s.s. Empress of Japan was Mr. G. E. Costello, General Passenger Agent for the Orient of the Canadian Pacific Steamships.

year. If sufficient support is forthcoming it is proposed to arrange many more meetings and outings during the summer months.

THE WORLD GOES BY

JASMINE is puzzled again. She means she honestly is. She has read somewhere that the Free Church of Scotland Synod of Moray has condemned—among other things—Sunday newspapers. She means that two must all agree with the condemnation of immoral films and impure literature; but when it comes to Sunday newspapers, well, hasn't somebody made a mistake, oughtn't it to be Monday newspapers?

Because, she means to say, Sunday newspapers are produced on Saturday, and Monday newspapers are produced on Sunday. And it's Sunday that counts, isn't it?

However, she supposes she must have made a mistake herself: really and truly she does make so many. She supposes, after profound thought—you know—that it's frightfully wrong to have newspapers for sale on Sunday (though nobody is compelled to buy them), and quite all right to have other people working on Sunday so that you can make a dash for a newspaper on Monday.

Or is there some divine common-sense in this matter which is denied to a synod?

* * *

Wisdom In The Home

A friend vouches for the following conversation, at which he says he was present. I do not vouch for the friend.

Small Boy: Why does God make kings, Daddy?

Daddy: He doesn't. Nations make them.

Small Boy (slightly dashed): Who do nations make kings?

Daddy: Well, you see, somebody has got to rule the country.

Small Boy: I thought the damned politicians ruled the country. I heard Uncle George say so.

Daddy: Uncle George says too much. The King rules. The politicians help him.

Small Boy: Then if the politicians make a mess of things, the King cuts off their heads, doesn't he?

Daddy: Well, not exactly. Quite the opposite, in fact. You see, the politicians are there to do what the people want.

Small Boy: And do they?

Daddy (veracity struggling with political bias): Of course they do. If they don't the people jolly soon throw them out. The people are supreme.

Small Boy: Are you one of the people, Daddy?

Daddy: I certainly am.

Small Boy: Then why didn't you cut off the head of that policeman who ticked you off in the car yesterday?

Daddy: Look here, can't you see I'm busy? Go and play with your train. (Exit Small Boy).

As a result of a series of political manoeuvres the Nazi party in the Danzig Diet has now nearly attained the two-thirds majority required to enable it legally to change the Constitution.

M. Kaminsky, People's Commissar for Health for the Soviet Union, and for the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic, has been relieved of the latter post and will be succeeded by M. Sergiev.

"For This Relief Much Thanks"

HAILE SELASSIE LEAGUE DECISION

Geneva, To-day.

Haile Selassie is not sending a delegation to the League Assembly, and he has despatched a message to the League saying that no useful purpose could be served by attending the Assembly.

"While expressing good wishes to Egypt and rejoicing in the fact that she has gained complete international independence, I reserve the hope that the League one day will obtain complete liberation of the Ethiopian occupied territory."—Reuter.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 15th. instant, there were altogether 53 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 23 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a European gentleman, private car passenger, died as the result of injuries received when the vehicle collided with the nullah wall and overturned.

A Chinese male, aged 40 years, died as the result of injuries received while alighting from a moving tramcar.

Of the persons injured, 15 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three tramcar passengers and one bus passenger were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and a moving motor bus respectively.

One motor cycle driver and a bicycle rider were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A boy was injured when he fell from a tricycle whilst attempting to climb onto the vehicle.

A private car driver was injured when his vehicle collided with the nullah wall and overturned.

Of the 53 accidents, 26 were collisions between vehicles; 23 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

TYPE OF VEHICLES NUMBER

Private motor car	26
Motor lorry	8
Public motor car	7
Motor bus	11
Motor cycle	1
Tramcar	12
Bicycle	2
Tricycle	4
Rickshaw	2

MARRIAGE BILL REVIEWED

Government Agrees To Give Time

London, To-day.

The Government has agreed to set aside next Friday in the Commons for the remaining stages of Mr. A. P. Herbert's Marriage Bill, amending the law of divorce.

Introduced as a private member's Bill, it received support from all sections of the House, but owing to various delays failed to reach a third reading before the end of the Commons' time allotted to private members' bills.—British Wireless.

QUEEN'S

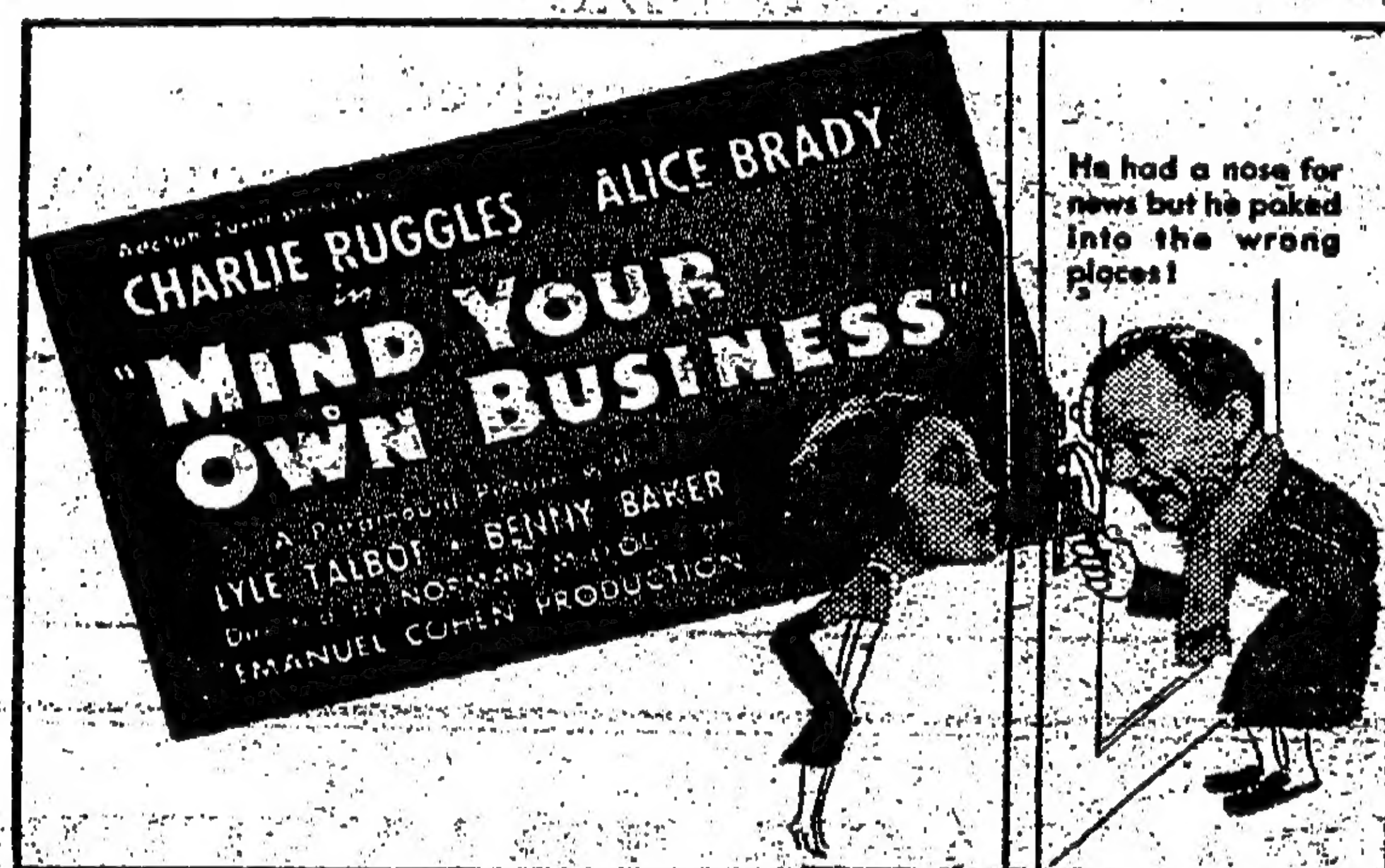
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Drug Smugglers At Macao

Geneva, May 21.

At a meeting of the Opium
Consultative Commission yester-
day, Dr. Hoo Shi-ze (Victor
Hoo) raised the question of
drug-smuggling into China via
Macao. Large quantities of
opium are smuggled into Fukien
from the Portuguese colony, he
asserted, and asked the Portu-
guese delegate to report it to
his Government so that ade-
quate steps might be taken to
stop it.

The Portuguese delegate re-
plied that a new Governor of
Macao had just been appointed,
who is studying ways to pre-
vent smuggling, but added that
Macao is surrounded by many
small islands which are Chinese
territory and under Chinese
control. Fully half of the traf-
fic reported from Macao is car-
ried on from those islands, he
declared, adding that they were
real nests of smugglers.

FIRST FILM OF CORONATION

Showing At Queen's

The Paramount film of the Co-
ronation was rushed to Hong Kong
by the Imperial Airways service,
was given its first showings at the
Queens Theatre last evening and
attracted much favourable com-
ment.

It does not purport to be a full
length record of the proceedings,
but the points of key interest in
the processions and the ceremonies
inside the Abbey are adequately
treated, the whole conveying a vi-
vid impression of the pomp and
grandeur of the occasion.

The Hindenburg disaster film is
being shown simultaneously.

FRANCO-BELGIAN NEGOTIATIONS

M. Spaak Reports To
Cabinet

Brussels, To-day.

A report on the outcome of the
recent Franco-Belgian negotiations,
and on the measures taken to ac-
commodate fugitives from Spain,
was given by the Foreign Minister,
M. Spaak, to the Cabinet at a meet-
ing last night.

After the meeting, M. Spaak left
for Geneva to attend the League
Council meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

HAYASHI TO AVOID PARTY ATTACK

ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOVES

The joint anti-Government front
led by the Minseito and the Seiyu-
kai was further strengthened when
at a meeting of representatives of
the two largest parties in the Diet
it was decided to establish an
"Anti-Government Headquarters"
with the sole purpose of wrecking
Gen. Hayashi's cabinet.

A joint general meeting of the
two parties, it was decided, will be
called on May 28 when members of
both the Minseito and the Seiyukai
in either the Upper or Lower House
of the Diet will gather together to
discuss measures to force the Gov-
ernment to quit.

A joint committee of the parties
will also be formed to handle their
cabinet-wrecking activities.

Immediately after the conclusion
of the joint meeting, a manifesto
was issued over the signatures of
both the parties charging Premier
Hayashi with ignoring the will of
the people, and muddling with state
affairs in egoistic complacency.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

The Minseito and the Seiyukai,
the manifesto declared, are now
unable to suffer the existence of the
present cabinet for another day,
and are anxious to see the imme-
diate formation of a national Gov-
ernment representative of the
people.

Following the Minseito-Seiyukai
conference, a large number of Peers
who had previously formed a lea-
gue opposing Premier Hayashi also
met and decided to issue another
warning to the Government.

Shortly following the regular
Cabinet meeting a private confer-
ence between Premier Hayashi,
Finance Minister Yuki, Agriculture
Minister Yamasaki and Justice
Minister Shiono was held to discuss
counter-measures against the grow-
ing opposition from the parliamen-
tarians.

While details of the informal af-
fair were not divulged, it was learn-
ed that the four participating
ministers decided to stick to their
posts, at least until the convocation
of the special Diet in August when
the exact stand of the Lower House
becomes clear.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

Sum For Famine
Relief

Sir Robert Ho-tung, Chinese busi-
ness magnate in Hong Kong now a
visitor in Nanking, has donated
\$10,000 for famine relief in Sze-
chwan, Kweichow and Kansu. Sir
Robert in making this splendid con-
tribution, stipulated that half of the
sum is to be spent in Szechwan,
where the famine is most serious,
and the other half is to be equally
divided between Kweichow and
Kansu.

Sir Robert's donation was an-
nounced during an interview be-
tween himself and Gen. Lu Chao,
Director of the Military Affairs
Department of the National Gov-
ernment. Gen. Lu called on Sir Ro-
bert to return his courtesy on be-
half of Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of
the National Government.

During Sir Robert and Gen. Lu's
conversation the former was in-
formed of the plight of the famine
victims in Szechwan and was told
he would be welcome in Szechwan
if he pays a visit to the stricken
province.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1.16 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
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Instrumental—
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Vocal—
Would you? Sam Browne.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Military Marches.
Radetzky March (Strauss), The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Stars and Stripes for ever, Washington Post (Souza), The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards.
7.45 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital of French Songs by Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
March of the Toys, Pan Americana (Herbert), Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
Sagebockwalzer—Volsled, Rheinischer Karneval—Fantasie, Eddie Saxon & His German Orchestra.
Village Swallows from Austria (Strauss), Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Spring's delight—March—Intermezzo (Ailbunt).
Deutschemelster Regimental March (Jurek)..... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Natan Milestein.
Nocturne in G Sharp Minor (Chopin). La Campanella (Paganini). From My Homeland (No. 2), (Smetana).
Consolation (No. 3), (Liszt).
8.47 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Nocturne (Curran).
A little love, a little kiss (Silesu). You will remember Vienna (Bomberg).
Whisper in your dreams (Leyings).
9 p.m.—From the Studio. A Chopin Recital by Mae Eng-Bunn.
Preludes, Op. 28 Nos. 6 and 20.
Nocturne in F Sharp Major.
Valse in A Flat Major.
Fantasie Impromptu, Op. 66.
9.15 p.m.—Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra.
Where the woods are green (Brodsky, arr. Ferraris).
Czar Ivan (arr. Igor).

Gipsy Longing (Kempner).
Black Eyes (arr. Igor).
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Hayton and Johnstone Memories.
Looking for a little bit of blue, What a little moonlight can do. Lazybones.
I like to go back in the evening. Waitin' at the gate for Katy, Arlene.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
It's got to be love, Cowboy.
Me and the moon, On a coconut island. Ev'ntide.
Lyn' to myself. Quickstep—Moonlight, Waltz—Dear love, my love.
Fox-Trot—
Ol' Man River, Make Believe, Internationale.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Black, Minnie's got the blues. Waltz—
My first love song. Would you?
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Two Lessons In Play

In to-day's hand there are two obvious lessons — one for the Declarer involving an important principle in the play of the dummy, and the second, an important principle in defence — abandoning the long suit in a hand which lacks entries and seeking to find a vulnerable spot in the opponents' armour. The hand was played in a team-of-four match in the city of Brookline, the scoring being on the basis of total points. This type of game lends itself to practically the same degree of daring as does Rubber Bridge — in other words, the risk of a slight loss is fully justified if there is an even or nearly even chance to score a game. That is why North and South were so daring in the bidding. As a matter of fact, they did have a game in the hand, but it was in the despised minor suit, clubs, where all but two tricks were essential, and both North and South feared they might lose more.

East dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—3
H—K Q 8 6
D—Q J 4
C—Q J 10 7 2
EAST
S—K Q J 8 7 5
H—A 10 9 4
D—A 7 6 2
C—6 5
SOUTH
S—A 6 4
H—7
D—K 10 9 8
C—A 9 8 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East	South	West	North
Pass	1C (1)	Pass	(2) 1H
Pass	1NT	Pass	(3) 3C (4)
Pass	3NT (5)	Pass	Pass

1—A very light bid.
2—West, with both majors well represented in his hand, hopes that South will eventually play at three notrump and that the club King will be the entry for

the spades.
3—So far, so good.
4—Bidding for a game.
5—Accepting the invitation. The absence of a spade overcall seems to make the hand playable at notrump.

West opened the spade King, confidently counting when he saw the dummy, on his singleton club King's proving an entry. South held off until the third round and discarded two clubs from Dummy on the second and third leads of spades. East's play on the spade suit had been the nine, the ten and the deuce, clearly marking him with three spades. South, who had regarded his contract as unmakeable, now saw a glimmer of chance that he might fulfil it. He reasoned that if West had held a six-card spade suit and the Ace of either hearts or diamonds, he would have overcalled. Hence, East must hold both of these important cards. If West held the guarded King of clubs, game was impossible in any event, whereas with East holding it guarded, the worst that could happen, if his card reading was correct, was a set of one trick.

Thus reasoning, South, who had been careful to unblock in dummy in the club suit, laid down the Ace, and when West's singleton King dropped, ran off five club tricks, low hearts being discarded in the dummy. Now South followed with a diamond, and the contract could no longer be defeated.

The declarer made his ambitious contract by accurate card reading and accurate play. As a matter of fact, West should have overcalled with one spade with his six-card suit, as the pass for a swing with this type of hand is too dangerous.

The defensive lesson on this hand is that if West had led a heart after he had cashed two rounds of spades, the contract could not possibly have been made as in that case the factor of time would have worked in favour of the defence rather than the declarer, and tricks would have been established in the hand which held certain entry.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"36 Hours To Kill" depicting the capture of the last of the public enemies while travelling on a trans-Continental express to collect a sweepstake prize, with Gloria Stuart in the leading role.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Fair Warning", an unusual story of murder and sudden romance in Death Valley with J. Edward Bromberg as the naive detective who solves the startling crime, and Betty Furness and Joan Howard Payne, as the couple who fall in love at first sight.

AT THE STAR—"Human Side", a touching drama with Adolphe Menjou in the leading role, ably supported by Doris Kenyon and Charlotte Henry.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Whole Town's Talking", with Edward G. Robinson and Jean Arthur. The most thrilling of all Columbia favourites.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Mind Your Own Business", with Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature-writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Mr. Cinderella", with Jack Haley, Betty Furness, Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn. A barber follows the movements of Society people through gossip columns, idoles, a Society beauty though he has never seen her, and eventually marries her.

COMING PICTURES

"Pennies From Heaven" with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"The Lost Horizon", with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance, danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year. Coming to the Oriental.

"After The Thin Man", with Myrna Loy and Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife, who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musicale depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Lawrence. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.

"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll. Coming to Queen's.

"A Family Affair", starring Lionel Barrymore, a grand old man who faces scandal to protect his family honour and to save the town he loves, in a tense drama of modern days behind the curtain of law. Coming to the King's.



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LONDON BUS STRIKE TO CONTINUE

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ON STRIKE

PIQUANT SCENE AT VERSAILLES

Paris, To-day.

A strike which was probably unique took place at the Versailles Sanatorium yesterday.

Three hundred invalids rose from their sick-beds and dragged themselves to the Town Hall, where they declared they refused to return to bed unless they were given a definite promise of better food conditions and longer visiting hours.

The authorities were obliged to surrender and the patients returned to the sanatorium and to bed.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMY LORRY PLUNGES INTO NULLAH

Sappers Have Narrow Escape

Two British soldiers, Sapper McInervey and Sapper Portman, attached to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Wellington Barracks, had a narrow escape from death on Monday morning, when the army motor vehicle, in which they were travelling, left the road and fell 20 feet into a nullah on the Castle Peak Road.

The incident occurred at about 10.45 a.m., when the soldiers were returning to the Barracks. Sapper McInervey was at the driving wheel.

The men escaped with only very slight scratches.

PARIS THEATRE STRIKE

By Variety Artistes And Musicians

Paris, To-day.

Variety artistes and musicians in the capital have decided to begin a general strike on Saturday this week.

This decision was taken at a meeting of artistes and musicians which lasted for several hours.

They hope by their action to force the Government to rescind its decision of May 14, by which up to 40 per cent. of the musicians engaged in France may be foreigners. It is thought possible that stage actors may join the strike.—Trans-Ocean.

At Hildesheim, near Hanover, 11 persons found guilty of "making preparations for high treason" were sentenced to terms of penal servitude ranging from two to eight years.

Under orders from the Government of India, Gen. Sir John Coleridge, General Officer Commanding in Chief, Northern Command, has assumed political control in Waziristan and the tribal areas on the border.

Mr. Arthur P. Blunt Divorced

A decree nisi was granted in London last month in the case of Mrs. Winifred Grace Blunt, of Victorid-road, Eastbourne, v. Mr. Arthur P. Blunt, who was in the British Government service, stationed in China after the marriage. Mrs. Blunt learned her husband stayed with a woman at a London hotel.

THREE NATIONS DISCUSS WAR GRAVES

BRITAIN, FRANCE & GERMANY

MEETINGS IN BERLIN

A meeting was held in Berlin of the Anglo-German-French Committee for the care of British war graves in Germany and of German war graves in British territory and in British cemeteries in France.

The Committee was formed under an international agreement on Dec. 20, 1935. There were present in addition to the official members, the following honorary members: Vice-Adml. von Trotha, who was Chief of Staff to Vice-Adml. von Scheer, the German commander during the Battle of Jutland; the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois-Poncet; and the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ogilvie Forbes.

Adml. von Trotha welcomed the members of the Committee, and in particular Major-Gen. Sir Fabian Ware, to whose initiative the formation of the Committee was due, and the Chief of the French War Graves Services, Intendant-General Vincenzini.

There were also present Lt.-Gen. Sir George MacDonogh, Mr. J. J. Lawson, M.P., Major H. F. Chettle, Secretary-General, and four German members; Dr. Gous, Geheimrat Sethe, Geheimrat Horning, Director of the German Official War Graves Service, and Dr. Eulen.

Wreaths for War Memorial Wreaths were laid at the war memorial in Unter den Linden and at the British plots in Stahnsdorf Cemetery.

A special message from Herr Hitler, regretting his inability to receive the members, was forwarded by Dr. Meissner, Head of the Chancellery.

Adml. von Trotha said that the Commission would remember with gratitude the fact that they were received by the King when they met in London for the first time last year. He expressed great satisfaction at the erection of gravestones on German graves in British cemeteries on France.

Mr. Francois-Poncet recalled the words of the French philosopher, Comte: "Les vivants seront de plus en plus gouvernés par les morts."—"The living will be increasingly governed by the dead."

If this were true, he added, the peace of the world was assured.

A bomb which exploded in front of the Cathedral of St. Pierre, Montpellier, did considerable damage, but no one was injured.

Men's Decision At Special Meeting

Union Executive Active

London, To-day.

"The Council concluded that extension of the dispute to the trams and trolley-bus services would not achieve the desired end of shortening the dispute."

So declared Mr. Ernest Bevin, the busmen's leader, at the conclusion of a two-hour meeting of the Executive Council of the Transport Workers Union which discussed the bus strike.

MR. BEVIN ADDED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD DECIDED TO RESUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURTHER CONDUCT OF THE DISPUTE AND NEGOTIATIONS CONNECTED WITH IT.

Meanwhile the Council requests members to remain steadfast until otherwise instructed by the Council.

The final report of the court of enquiry into the dispute, now issued, suggests establishment by agreement between the Union and the London Passenger Transport Board of a final court of investigation and appeal on any matter where ordinary methods of negotiation have failed.

BUSMEN'S DECISION

It is understood the busmen's delegate conference voted by 40 to 9 in favour of continuing the strike.

The decision of the Union executive to take control of the dispute apparently means that the next step will be an approach to the Ministry of Labour by the executive in view of reopening negotiations for settlement.—Reuter.

COLONY'S VITAL STATISTICS

Meningitis Cases In Kowloon

Two cases of smallpox, one of diphtheria, one of measles and one of dysentery were reported to the Health Department yesterday.

Last week's figures reveal four cases of typhoid, three of measles (one death), five of meningitis, all fatal, and five of dysentery, of which two were fatal.

Four of the meningitis cases were from Kowloon.

Scrap Iron Thefts

For stealing a quantity of scrap iron from the Hong Kong Electric Company at North Point, Yiu Chak, coolie, was fined \$50, or six weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The B. I. Steam Ship Sirdhana will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on Thursday at 6 a.m.

U.S. GANGSTERS WEAR OLD SCHOOL TIES

VICE LORD WITH R.A.F. COLOURS

If you regard that Old School Tie with the reverence it deserves, don't read this.

Gansters, thugs, hoodlums and all other kinds of "rank outsiders" are buying and wearing the ties of British public schools, universities and regiments.

In a New York restaurant was noticed a lawyer famous for his gangster clients, flaunting the red-striped blue tie of King's College, University of London.

Next day, on Fifth-avenue, was seen a wonderful selection of university, school and regimental ties of Britain being offered for sale.

When this was mentioned to an esteemed member of New York's British Club, he replied:

"It's appalling. All kinds of fellows buy those ties because they think it's smart to wear them."

"I've seen all kinds of low characters swanking about in them. Someone told me that 'Lucky Luciano' (New York vice lord, now in gaol) used to wear a Royal Air Force tie."

"Over here a fellow's tie means absolutely nothing." (Shame!)

GERMAN PROTEST TO VATICAN

Against U.S. Cardinal's Outburst

Berlin, To-day.

The German Minister to the Vatican, Herr von Bergen, yesterday made representations regarding the recent speech by the American Cardinal Mandelstein.

The speech, the Minister said, was "insulting to the Reich and the German Chief of State."—Trans-Ocean.

LOYALIST PLANES MEET WITH DISASTER

Valencia Attitude On Armistice Proposal

Hendaye, To-day.

Destruction of four Government aeroplanes out of a squadron of seven which was en route to reinforce the air defence of Bilbao, is claimed by insurgent sources.

The remaining three machines are said to have been driven out to sea and are missing.

The seven planes are reported to have flown across the French frontier yesterday, and are believed to be part of the squadron of 17 machines which were sent back to Barcelona from France by the international control authorities on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

Valencia And Volunteers

Geneva, To-day.

The Spanish Government delegation to the League informed *Reuter* yesterday that they are prepared to strongly support the British proposal for withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

The delegation declares there can be no question of an armistice or of mediation until the proposal is approved in principle.

If, after this has been done, a temporary truce is necessary to facilitate withdrawal, the question will be considered on its merits.

Meanwhile the only proposal they were prepared to accept was that of withdrawal of volunteers.—*Reuter*.

Portugal Replies

London, To-day.

No direct opinion about the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain was expressed in the Portuguese reply to the British Government's demarche but the difficulties likely to prevent its execution are pointed out in the Note.

Italy and Russia have not yet replied.—*Reuter*.

Irish Brigade Withdrawing

Salamanca, To-day.

The Irish Brigade formed by General O'Duffy is returning to Ireland in the near future, announced Captain Liam Walsh on behalf of the leader of the Blue Shirts, at brigade headquarters here yesterday.

Arrival of the Brigade in Dublin will be celebrated by a huge demonstration.

Captain Walsh declared: "The volunteers have set an example of true Christianity by helping the Spaniards in their fight against the tyranny of Communism."—*Trans-Ocean*.

Open Clash With Anarchists

Paris, To-day.

Tension between the Catalan Anarchists and the Popular Front parties has developed into further open clashes, says a radio agency report from Spain.

The Anarchists are reported to have occupied the town of Barbastro, between Huesca and Lerida.

Immediately after the occupation, the anarchists executed 100 Popular Front leaders.

Many who sympathised with the Socialists and other moderate parties were hanged in their own homes by the Anarchist raiders.

General Pozas, who was sent to Barcelona some time ago by the Valencia Government to maintain order in the Catalan capital, is said to have ordered two battalions of Government troops to proceed at once to Barbastro.

SEÑOR COMPANYS RESIGNS

The Anarchists, meanwhile, have dug entrenchments and threaten to fight to the last man against the Republican troops.

Another radio agency report states that the President of the Catalan Generalidad, Señor Companys, has tendered his resignation "in order to avoid further bloodshed."—*Trans-Ocean*.

The Biscay Front

Vitoria, To-day.

A successful insurgent attack was launched in the Yurre sector, south of Menana, on the Biscay front, on Tuesday morning, according to rebel quarters.

The Republican defenders, who consisted of Asturian miners, were driven from their positions on the slopes of the heights. According to prisoners taken, the miners had been mobilised and trained for only a fortnight before being hurled into the fighting line.

Third German Flier Sentenced

Bilbao, To-day.

Another German airman, Herr Wandel, has been sentenced to death by the Bilbao military tribunal, bringing the number of German aviators awaiting execution to three.—*Reuter*.

Owing to bad weather, only minor bombing raids were carried out.

A Republican attack on the Guadajajara sector was successfully repulsed.

HEAVY LOSSES

The Basque troops have suffered extremely heavy losses in the last two days of fighting, says a rebel communique, which adds that General Mola's men have taken 500 prisoners in the last 48 hours.

At least 1,000 are dead and 600 seriously wounded, it is claimed.—*Trans-Ocean*.

DOG FIGHT NEAR SAN SEBASTIAN

Victoria, To-day.

Insurgent aeroplanes patrolling the frontier yesterday sighted five Republican machines flying from France and engaged them in a dog-fight over Spanish territory.

According to reports from insurgent headquarters, the rebel pursuit planes shot down one loyalist machine near San Sebastian.

The four remaining planes tried to escape to Bilbao but one more was shot down and two were forced to land.—*Trans-Ocean*.

ANTI-BRITISH BROADCAST IN ITALIAN

Empire Press Union Complaints

London, To-day.

Reference at the Empire Press Union Conference to propaganda is understood here to have referred to Italian anti-British broadcasts in the Arabic language, particularly in Asia Minor.

Sir Arthur Willert, head of the press bureau of the Foreign Office, advocated in self-defence the installation of British broadcasting services in Arabic throughout Asia Minor.

He also drew attention to Communist propaganda broadcast in India, which, he stated, caused the Government of India much trouble.—*Trans-Ocean*.

LOAN ISSUE FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Executive Yuan's Decision

Nanking, To-day.

The weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday, approved the issue of \$12,000,000 emergency bonds for relief in the Szechuen famine. The bonds are redeemable in fifteen years and bear interest at six per cent.

The first amount to be issued will be \$6,000,000. The bonds are guaranteed by the emergency funds of the Treasury of the Nanking Central Government.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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Three Sections

Saving is divided into three subdivisions: Life Insurance Premiums, Savings Account and Investments. This latter may mean buying shares, but it also means saving towards the purchase of a car or a vacuum cleaner.

Not much should be attempted in this last division until there is a fairly large sum in the savings account. The equivalent of three months' salary is usually considered to be an adequate amount.

Preventing "Nibbling"

When you and your budget have decided upon the sum to be earmarked "Savings" the best thing to do is to take it out of your monthly cheque or weekly pay envelope the moment this is received.

This is the best way to preserve it from the nibbling of the greedy mice which we are apt to christen "unexpected expenses."

When this is safely out of the way there are all sorts of amusing ways of saving out of the house-keeping money or personal expenditure.

How It Is Done

Some secrete coins in a child's money box, others resolutely subtract every threepenny bit from their loose change.

I know one young couple who have amassed quite a large savings account in the following way. Whatever luxury they covet they agree to put the equivalent of its cost in the savings bank before they allow themselves to purchase the object in question.

Schemes such as these lend glamour to a rather grim business, and turn savings into an amusing game.

SALMON MOULD

Flake a small tin of salmon finely. Put an ounce of butter into a saucepan, add three-quarters of an ounce of flour, and cook it without browning. Stir in half a teacupful of milk, and cook until thick and smooth, stirring well. Add the juice of half a lemon, salt, and cayenne, then remove from the heat and stir in the salmon. When cool, add a tablespoonful of cream and the white of an egg whipped to a stiff froth—the latter should be folded in lightly. Put into a buttered basin, cover with greased paper, and steam for about forty minutes. Turn out and coat with this sauce. Make a smooth sauce as above, using half as much flour and twice as much milk. Flavour with lemon juice, salt, and pepper, and boil for five minutes, stirring all the time. Add half a teacupful of cream or evaporated milk and the yolk of the egg, stir until very hot, but do not boil again. It should be well seasoned.

PEARL BUTTONS

Pearl buttons on children's washing frocks and woollies become dull after a time through frequent washing. Their appearance may be brightened if they are given a coat of colourless nail varnish.

An Only Child Soon Demonstrates Selfish Tendencies

The child who grows up in the fury and turmoil of a large family finds life much easier going than the only child who has had his own way from birth. The only child has to unlearn all his selfish habits the moment he begins to play with other children.

One of these selfish only children who cannot manage to get along with the other ones is a great problem in a small neighbourhood where all the other children meet and play together. Here you have the small boy or girl who wants everything in sight. When some child approaches the pile of playthings over which he hovers possessively, he pushes him aside, regardless of whether it is toward a stove or stairs.

A MAKESHIFT

So far affairs in these groups have been managed because some

older woman has taken it upon herself to remove the child from the group and rock him to sleep.

This is a makeshift and a poor one. What the child must learn is what happens when he treats other children as if they were inanimate objects and pushes them about heedlessly.

This is the typical behaviour of young children who do not consider the feelings of others. But it is the natural resentment children feel at such treatment and what they do in return that has a salutary lesson attached for the heedless and selfish one.

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THEIR OWN ROOM

Children have to be prevented from hurting each other seriously, and to that end it seems valuable to have some other person to sit quietly in the background and act as supervisor.

But it is also valuable to provide them with toys of some sort, a room or backyard in which to play and then let them "go to it."

Their way of meeting individual unselfishness may not be an adult's way, but the selfish child will have no difficulty in discovering what it is they want him to know!

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usages by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it necessary for a man to remove his hat in the elevator of an office building?
2. Should a man alight from a vehicle before or after the woman whom he is accompanying?
3. Is it preferable to say "Excuse me" or "Pardon me" when walking in front of another?
4. May a man keep a cigarette in his mouth when he tips his hat?
5. If a man is with a girl who speaks to someone whom he does not know, should he tip his hat?

What would you do if—

You were walking with a friend who stops to talk to a stranger—

- (a) Stop with him and wait for an introduction?
- (b) Walk on slowly and wait for your friend to join you?
- (c) Say "Goodbye. I'll go on"?

Answers

1. No, but most women appreciate it.
2. Before, so that he may assist her in alighting.
3. "Excuse me." ("Pardon me" is never good form. Use "I beg your pardon").
4. No.
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b), unless you are in a hurry and know the conversation is likely to be a long one.

Savoury Custard

Four eggs, ½ gill of cream, 1 gill strong, well-flavoured white stock, chopped chive, one small shallot, two tablespoonfuls finely minced cooked ham or tongue.

Beat eggs well. Add cream, stock, chive and shallot. Season with a little black pepper. Add the ham or tongue. Mix well.

Pour mixture into small, well-buttered moulds and steam for 10 minutes.

Turn out on to a hot dish, and garnish with little heaps of French beans and young carrots.

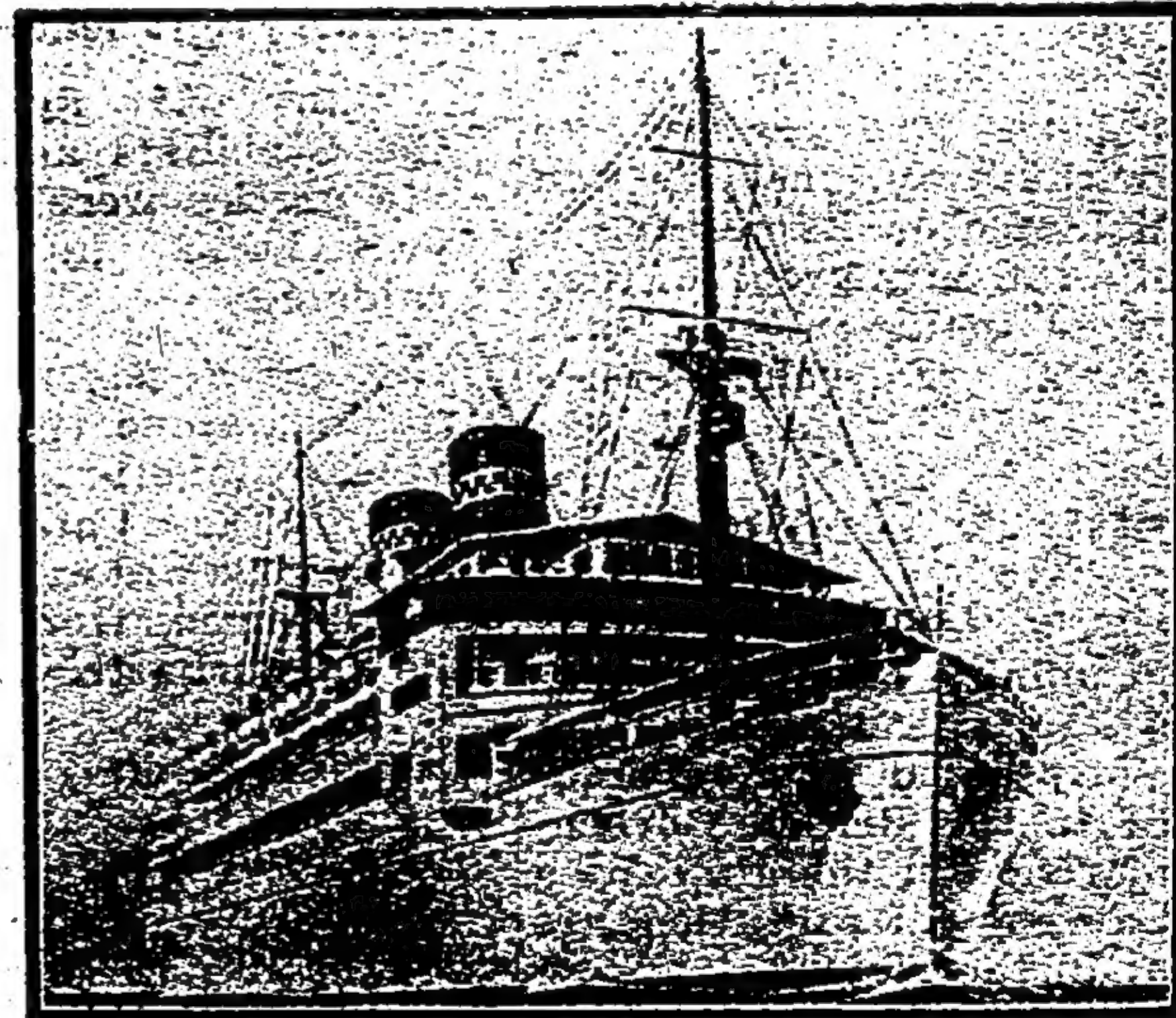


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NO MORE BRITISH SUBJECTS?

Discussion Of Term At Imperial Conference

Defence Position Explained To Dominions

London, To-day.

The complex legal difficulties accompanying definition of a British subject and common status were explained by the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, when he addressed the Imperial Conference committee under the chairmanship of Mr. E. Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, on constitutional questions for thirty-five minutes yesterday.

A communique issued later states that Mr. N. C. Havenga, South African Minister for Finance, Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Treasurer, Mr. M. J. Savage, New Zealand Premier, Sir Zaffrulla Khan, on behalf of India, and Dr. Skelton, on behalf of Canada, participated in the discussion.

On Mr. Havenga's motion, the questions were referred to the committee of technical experts of the delegations, of which Sir Donald Somervell will be chairman and convenor.

Earlier in the day, the conference appointed a committee to deal with questions of defence, on which all the Dominions are represented.

It has been suggested that the term "British subject" may be dropped as a result of the discussions which were begun largely on the initiative of South Africa. It is suggested that some other form of description should be applied, such as "citizen of the Empire".—Reuter.

DEFENCE DISCUSSIONS

The sixth meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference was held in the Cabinet Room at No. 10, Downing Street to-day, Mr. Baldwin presiding.

Yesterday's discussion on defence was continued by Mr. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Havenga, Minister of Finance for South Africa, Lord Zetland, on behalf of India, and by Sir Thomas Inskip.

It was agreed that a committee should be set up to consider the questions of mutual interest in the supply and production of munitions, raw materials, food and feeding stuffs and that Sir Thomas Inskip should be the Chairman and Convener of the committee.

Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister for War outlined the steps being taken to bring the organisation and equipment of the regular and territorial Armies up to date, and Lord Swinton, Secretary of State for Air, made a corresponding statement regarding the Royal Air Force. Discussion was adjourned until to-morrow morning when Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, will make a statement on the Navy.—British Wireless.

Dr. L. H. Mai, of No. 524, The Peak, was fined \$5 at the Central Police Court this morning for allowing his dog abroad in Combe Road without a muzzle on April 29 last.

HITLER REFUSES RESIGNATION

Von Papen To Return To Post

Vienna, To-day.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Minister to Austria, whose resignation was reported, is returning to his post to-day, Herr Hitler having reportedly declined to accept his resignation.

Herr von Papen, it was previously reported, was to be succeeded by Lt.-Col. Herman Kriebel, until recently German Consul-General at Shanghai and a close friend of Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Returned After Life Punishment

"To get money for a clansman," was the explanation of 57-year-old Chan Yau for returning to the Colony after having had been banished for life on November 28 last.

Acting Sub-Inspector Daly produced a record of the banishee which showed that he had been convicted on five occasions. The accused was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

Gloucester Hotel Guest List

Mr. P. Chessex, Manager of the Gloucester Hotel was fined \$25 at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to submit a correct return showing the complete list of guests residing in the hotel on April 25 last.

Mr. Chessex stated that it was an error on the part of the reception department.

The P. and O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" left Shanghai on the 25th instant at 3 p.m. is due here on Friday at about 7 a.m.

"Hot Air" Balloon Catches Fire

Brussels, To-day.
Professor Picard's "hot air" balloon caught fire while ascending on a trial flight yesterday. The balloon was entirely destroyed but none of the passengers was hurt.—Reuter.

HUNTING KEEPS A MAN FIT

Horses For Motor Cavalry Officers

Army Council instructions providing for the reduction of chargers in mechanised Cavalry regiments, the Royal Regiment of Artillery and other traditionally mounted units, to one horse per officer instead of two, are criticised by a Cavalry Officer in the "Cavalry Journal" for this month.

This reduction was referred to in the "Morning Post," it being stated that horses would still be available to officers of mechanised units since it would do something to keep the Cavalry spirit alive.

Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, Colonel of the Royal Scots Greys, suggested that the directors of the "Cavalry Journal" should open its pages to a discussion.

The writer of the article admits that the conversion of the Army from a horsed to a machine basis had to come, but says it was not expected that the units converted would be so shamefully treated in the supply of chargers.

He points out that the Cavalry are better off than some of the other mounted units.

It was proposed that the Royal Artillery and Engineers should be reduced to one horse between two officers. Further, that officers of the Royal Artillery serving in Defended Ports in Great Britain were to be allowed half a forage, "but no assistance is to be given towards the provision of half a horse to eat it."

"Are we in Britain satisfied or not with the type of officer who, in the past, made the Cavalry and the Royal Artillery what they are to-day?" the writer asks.

He thinks that if the answer is in the affirmative one must realise that the success of the British Regular Army has been largely due to the fact that its officers have been drawn from a class brought up in an atmosphere of country, hunting, fishing and shooting.

"Long days of hunting or pig-sticking and strenuous polo," the writer asserts, "do more to keep a man fit and to enable him to go through his regimental service without the necessity of buying a new Sam Browne belt than any other game."

Considerable sums, it is pointed out, are spent on games and sports for keeping "other ranks" physically fit, and it was only fair that the State should provide some recreational facilities to enable officers to do the same.

no meaning, and a determined effort must be made to do something about it."

SIAN: COUP D'ETAT

Madame Chiang's Book Published

The de luxe edition of Sian: A Coup d'Etat, which comprises a vivid account by Madame Chiang Kai-shek of her thrilling activities during the fateful days when the Generalissimo was under detention in Sian, and extracts from the diary that the Generalissimo kept during that anxious period, has now been published.

Apart altogether from the literary merits of the contents, the format of the book is unusual and attractive. It is printed on specially prepared Chinese paper made by hand from bamboo fibre and is bound in Chinese silk with a brocade back. The cover bears, beneath the title in English, Chinese characters in gold written by the Generalissimo.

A limited number of the books has been autographed by Madame Chiang Kai-shek and, it is learned from the China Publishing Company, who have produced the book—printed by Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., that many have already applied to have copies of these autographed books reserved for them.

Many of the Generalissimo's bodyguards were killed during the troubles at Sian, and the entire profits derived from the sale of the book will be devoted to the support and education of the orphans and the relief of the widows.

A foreword by Dr. J. L. Stuart points out that for the sheer thrill of danger, romance, calm courage and dramatic climax, these two documents have all the fascinating interest of a historical novel. But this is immensely intensified when it is realized that they are the authoritative records of actual happenings only a few months ago while the fate of a great nation was literally trembling in the balance and the whole world was awaiting the outcome with puzzled bewilderment and anxious forebodings.

Madame Chiang describes her part in this sensational occurrence while the incidents are still fresh in her memory and in doing so unconsciously reveals a widely devotion, a woman's intuitive understanding of the basic issues and a superb heroism which are the more convincing because written with so objective a purpose to give the simple facts.

General Chiang has kept a diary for many years, recording events and his own reactions with a soldier's bluntness and the artless honesty of writing what was intended only for personal use.

Both narratives have the stamp of elemental sincerity in their frank disclosure of thought and feeling which would only be made out of deep conviction of the service thus rendered.

Canton, To-day.

The Provincial Department of Finance has announced the introduction of the foreign system of accountancy for all Government officers in Kwangtung, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Acting Commissioner of Finance, has instructed the magistrates of all districts and revenue officers in the province to send members of their staffs to Canton for training.—Our Own Correspondent.

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FIGUEIREDO—LEMOES Mr. and Mrs. M. A. de Figueiredo will be pleased to see all relatives and friends on the occasion of the wedding of their son Carlos Augusto to Miss Aduzinda Correa de Lemos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo C. de Lemos of Shanghai, which will take place on Saturday, the 29th May, 1937, at 4.30 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, and thereafter at the Reception at Club de Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon. No invitation cards are being issued.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 26, 1937.

THE SPANISH TRAGEDY

Events reported to-day from Barbastro illustrate the reallest tragedy of Spain. Ever since the commencement of the civil war, both parties to the conflict have been constantly embarrassed by the separatist tendencies and the sectional rivalries within their respective ranks. These have not merely frustrated all attempts to devise a properly integrated plan of campaign, but they have also denied to both contending forces that singleness of purpose which is the mother of efficiency and the godmother of victory. There can be no greater mistake than to regard the Spanish civil war as a clean-cut struggle between the rival creeds of Fascism and Communism. Actually it is a struggle between two loosely-knit coalitions which, while they undoubtedly represent the so-called Left and Right wings of political thought, are themselves torn by faction and entirely lacking in any homogeneity of either political philosophy or national purpose. Among the Government supporters are to be found old-time Liberals, who abhor the very name of Marx; Socialists, Syndicalists, Anarchists, who oppose all governmental regulation; and Communists, to whom it is the very breath of life. Equally motley and incongruous is the composition of General Franco's forces, which include Conservatives, who want to restore to the Church its old supremacy and to the aristocrats their lost lands; Carlists who wish to revive the absolute monarchy; Fascists, who demand the establishment

of a corporative State; and capitalists and traders who prefer the maintenance of social order to the possession of political liberty. To make the resultant confusion still more confounded, the various separatist movements, which have always threatened Spanish national unity and which have been growing in strength during recent years, are taking full advantage of the present chaos to consolidate and advance their own positions.

In view of this situation, considerable importance clearly attaches to the news that General Franco has, with imperious suddenness, ordered the merger of the Carlists and the Falangists (as the Spanish Fascists call themselves) into one party to be named the Spanish Traditional Falang, and the immediate dissolution of all other political groups in Spain. Such a decree is bound to cause consternation in the ranks of many of his supporters, and time alone can show whether it is a measure of his strength or his desperation. Not merely does it cut the roots from under the hopes and ambitions of the constitutionalists and the various separatist groups which have rallied to his banner, but it also commands an amalgamation not unlike the mixture of chalk and cheese. Apart from a mutual contempt for democratic ideals and methods, the Carlists and the Falangists have little, if anything, in common. The former cling tenaciously to the legitimist theory of monarchy and to a concept of government which is, in its essence, feudal; the latter have embraced the revolutionary doctrine of the corporative State and the aggressive nationalism which Mussolini has associated with it. Franco has not hitherto directly identified himself with either of these two parties. In its origins, at least, his revolt was simply a military rising of a kind well known to Spanish history. But international forces have carried him into deeper seas, and there seems little doubt that General Franco's latest decree aims at establishing in Spain a totalitarian State on the Fascist or Nazi model.

The establishment of the Spanish Traditional Falang and the proscription of all other political organisations is but one of several signs that the Spanish civil war is entering a new, and perhaps decisive, phase. Before the Spanish winter set in it was generally believed that the superior armaments and discipline of the insurgents would inevitably ensure their ultimate victory. But during the past few months the prospects have altered. Despite chronic dissension within its ranks, the Government has succeeded in raising new armies possessed of a new enthusiasm and modern weapons, and the tide of war has recently been flowing in their favour. The failure of the insurgents to capture Madrid after several months' siege and the subsequent success of the counter-attack launched by its defenders have disappointed Germany and Italy. This development gives the renewed insurgent assaults on Madrid and Bilbao a special significance. Unless General Franco can score a resounding success by the capture of one or other of these cities, he is in peril of losing the active support of the Fascist Powers, and without that support his cause seems doomed.

Here's Some More Of - Ain't Love Gland! All That Glitters Is Not Cold - - -

But heaven help your husband if you're as "racy" as this!

This little lady is getting rather too much out of her thyroid gland. Which means breathless danger for you if you hope to marry her, writes Katherine Townsend.

activity that results more than often in stress and strain all round and for everybody. remarkable eyes are even more ment and, before she gets it, stop bright and enormous—a little pop- to pursue half a dozen others. eyed, in fact.

Your normal thyroid was something for ordinary folk to keep up with. Your hyperthyroid drops them by the wayside like so much chaff.

Physically, she is much like her simple thyroid sister. But she is just a bit more sym-enthusiasm.

She never seems to finish the things she starts with such frenzied enthusiasm.

She's always restless.

She's subject to insomnia, tremor and heart palpitation. And it shows in her face.

The keen face of her sister thyroid is distorted not only into an expression of intense excitement but into one of apprehension.

She needs people, plenty of people, always around her.

Her speed of perception, memory and reasoning is still terrific, but her judgment, while often accurate, is not so well seasoned or well-balanced, at any rate so far as she herself is concerned.

She is, of course, as highly sexed as any girl, responding quickly to impulsive pleading.

The thyroid need for appreciation can, in her, turn to excessive boasting, emotional display, exhibitionism and egomania (and, conversely, megalomania).

She doesn't hold her men . . . For, as you can readily see, she's not an easy girl to live with.

WE come now to the Hyperthyroid. This does not mean a girl with a goitre. It's that rather unfortunate condition of excess thyroid

Most of the time she's beautiful, all bright and glittery. Her already

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Or is YOUR girl lovely and exciting—but looking a little bit stupid?

And he probably does. He's not a good mixer.

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Since an individual is generally only parathyroid-centred when the parathyroid is deficient, many of his traits are due to lack of calcium, with the profound effect this has on the nervous system.

There are difficulties with heart, stomach, and the other glands, for instance.

So if he seems like a hypochondriac, he has good reason to be.

As children your parathyroids often have a remarkable capacity for hallucination.

They are able to bring to mind pictures, maps, printed pages, complete and accurate in detail and colouring, after only a glance.

They often have a remarkable eye and ear memory.

These traits sometimes persist.

Evidently the lack of lime produces a peculiar nerve condition which in turn is responsible for these phenomena.

Once safely past puberty there is little danger of his being carried away to an actual asylum . . . though your house may become one, since your man will be marked with an emotional instability.

He is more than likely an artist.

You find parathyroid geniuses like Flaubert with pituitary compensations, or even lusty, pretty well compensated ones, like Goethe.

But, though they may more or less adjust themselves to a cruder world than their own, they remain finding little understanding among men or women.

They are far from the madding

Your best and most hearty crowd and more often than not friends will think he snubs them. keep themselves there.

IF YOU IGNORE OUR WARNING ABOUT THIS GIRL—

—and risk all on an evening out, you'd be well advised not to fix too inflexible a programme for she'll have a hundred ideas about it but plan to do a lot.

She'll eat up every stunt thrill you can provide, and want to do all the clubs in one night. She'll drink you under the table any time, so think carefully before you suggest cocktails.

metrical, more luscious. Her mouth is full. Her skin thrilling to the touch.

Her chest is firm and well defined. Her legs are more sleek. Her muscles more indefinite.

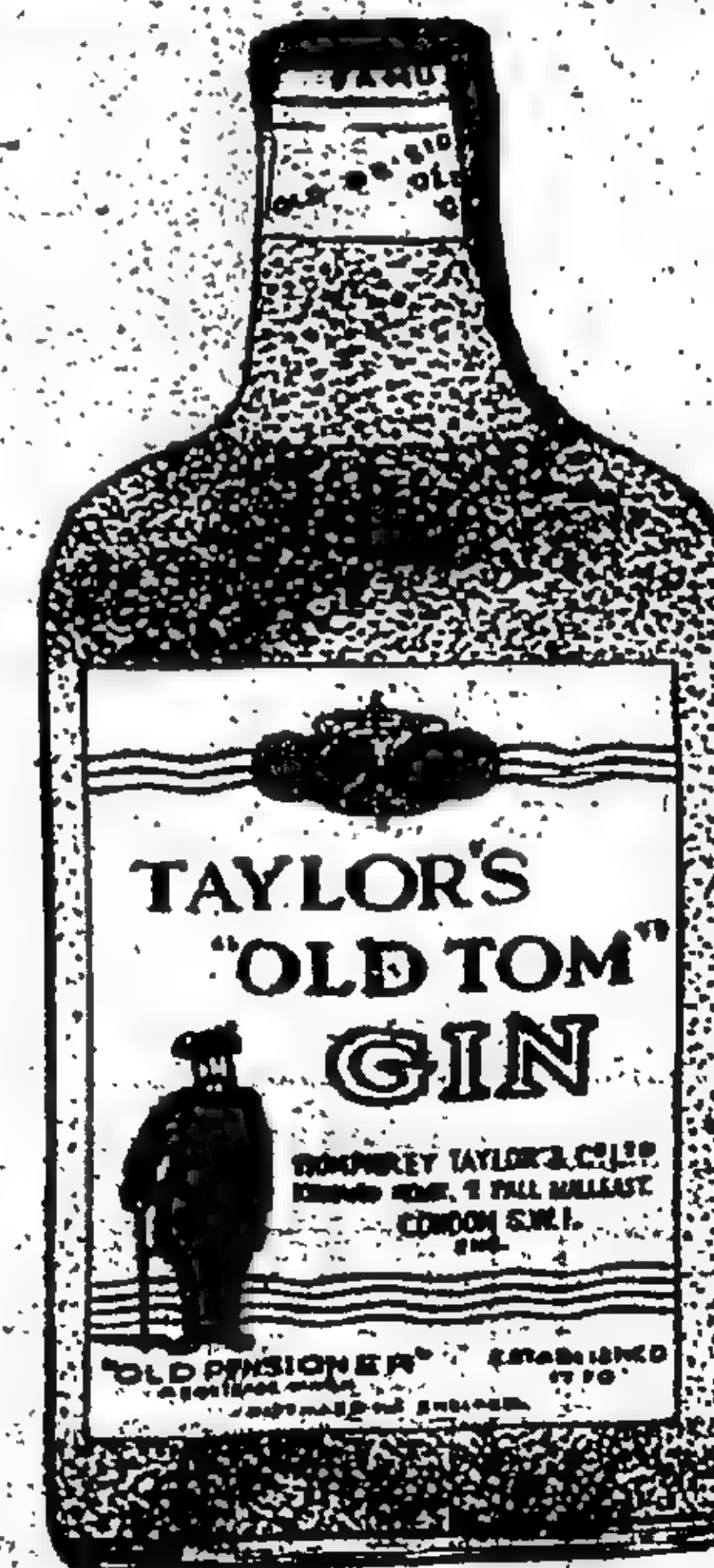
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Miss Fran Doerfer, a former sweetheart of Clark Gable, is pictured with the screen actor as she appeared in court at Los Angeles, Cal., to testify in his behalf, in the trial of Mrs. Violet Wells Norton and Jack L. Smith. Mrs. Norton and Smith were charged with attempting to extort money from the actor by claiming that he was "Frank Billings," father of Mrs. Norton's thirteen-year-old daughter Gwendoline.



Handsome he-man Clark Gable and Marion Davies in a scene from "Cain and Mabel," a Cosmopolitan production which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday this week.

GREAT FRENCH SEAMEN'S DEMANDS INCLUDING 40-HOUR WEEK GRANTED

Paris, To-day.

The large-scale seamen's strikes in Marseilles and Le Havre ended yesterday almost as soon as they had begun.

Following a conference with the Premier, M. Leon Blum, himself, the delegates of the Marseilles and Le Havre seamen's unions said they considered the strikes at the two ports had ended.

THE SEAMEN WILL RECOMMENCE WORK TO-DAY AND THE NORMANDIE, ON WHICH 1,000 SEAMEN HAD STRUCK, WILL SAIL FOR THE UNITED STATES ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

KING AND QUEEN GUESTS OF PREMIER

First Royal Visit To Downing Street Since 1911

London, To-day.

Three days before the expected announcement of his resignation, the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, gave a dinner party in honour of the King and Queen at No. 10, Downing Street last night.

The last visit of a British Sovereign to Downing Street took place in 1911, when the then Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, acted as host after the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary.—Trans-

The Normandie was only one of seven vessels for the Far East or American ports affected by the strike. All of them will sail as advertised.

All the men's claims have been granted, including a 40-hour week and paid holidays, while a commission has been appointed to study modifications in the Labour Code.

The agreement will have to be ratified by the unions but there is no doubt of this taking place. — Reuter.

Ocean.

The banquet was attended also by Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family, members of the Cabinet, Dominion, Indian and Colonial statesmen and other distinguished guests.

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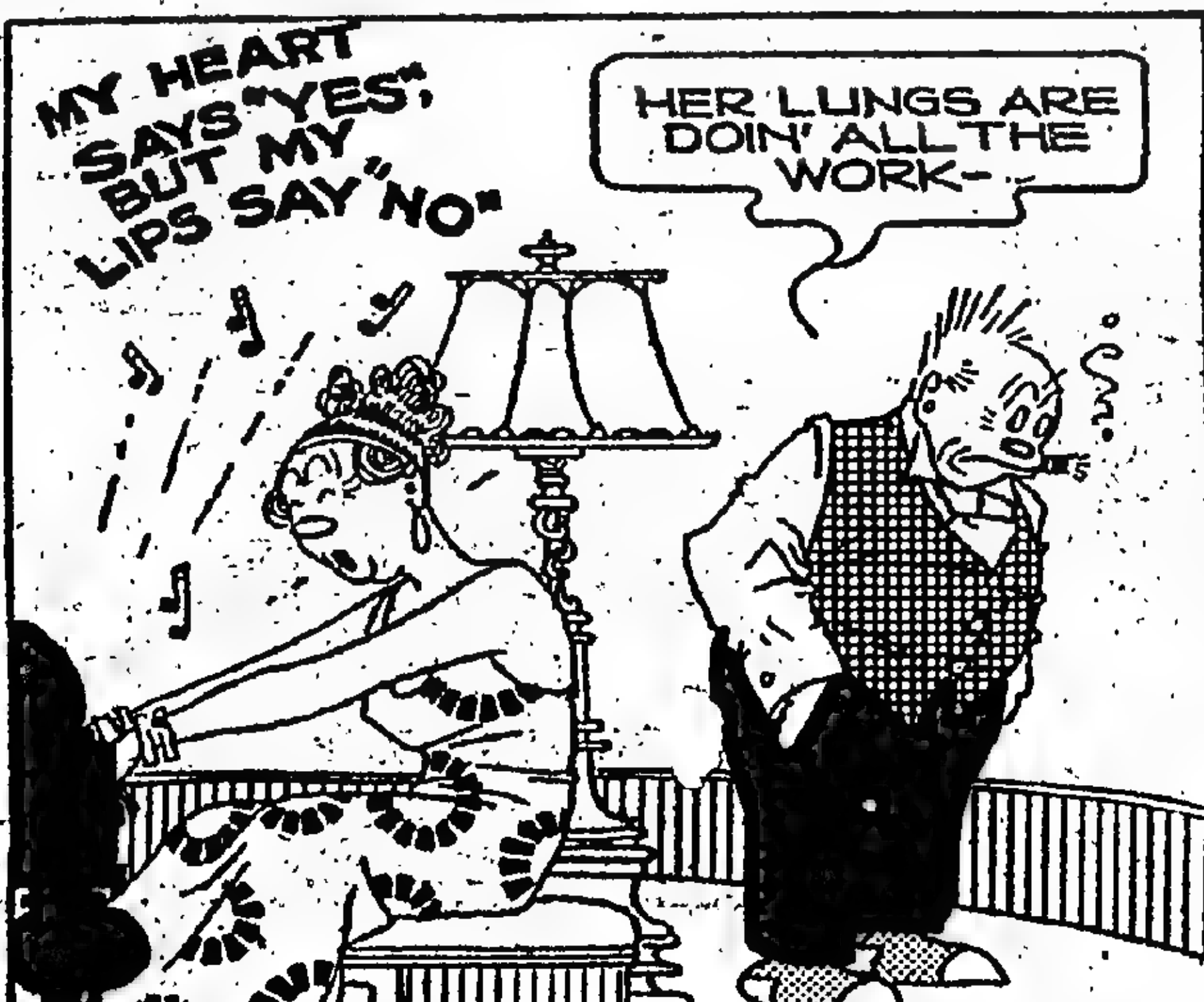
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anxiously to his counsel, Father Divine, negro "God," New York police headquarters being booked on felonious as. The "Messiah" was returned to a Harlem jail cell every and arrest in the basement of his Milford, Conn.,

Urges Careers



Every woman should have a profession, whether she intends to devote her whole life to it, or to marry, says Mrs. Mary Roebing, member of the family that built the Brooklyn Bridge, and herself a bank president—head of the Trenton Trust Company, at the New Jersey capital. She believes that within the next ten years women "will be doing the deciding."



arding, screen star, and her new husband, Warner Janssen, conductor, are shown on their arrival in New York. Jane Janssen, 13, her daughter, storm centre of the legal battle with her band, Harry Bannister, accompanied friends of the actress party arrived.

By George McManus



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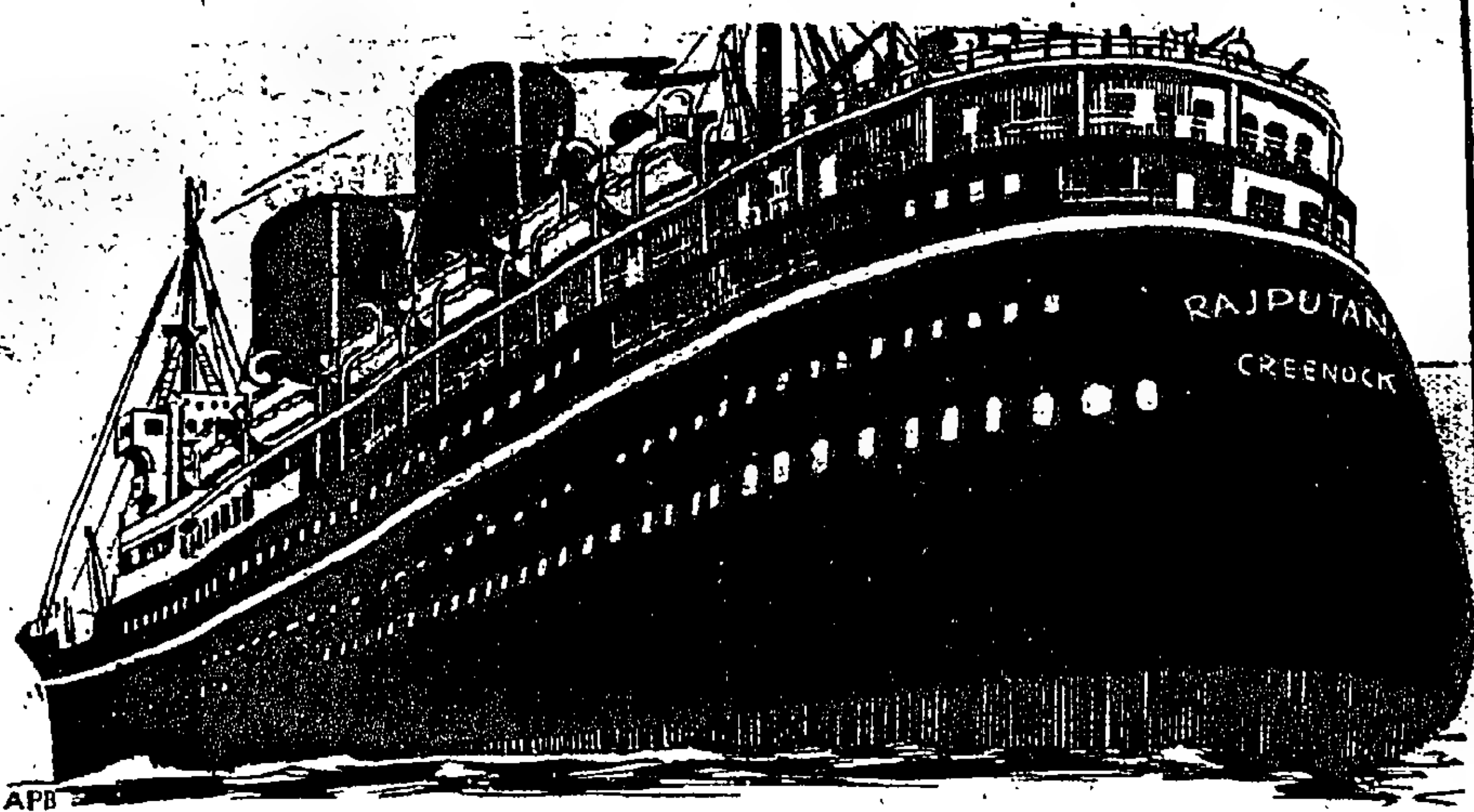
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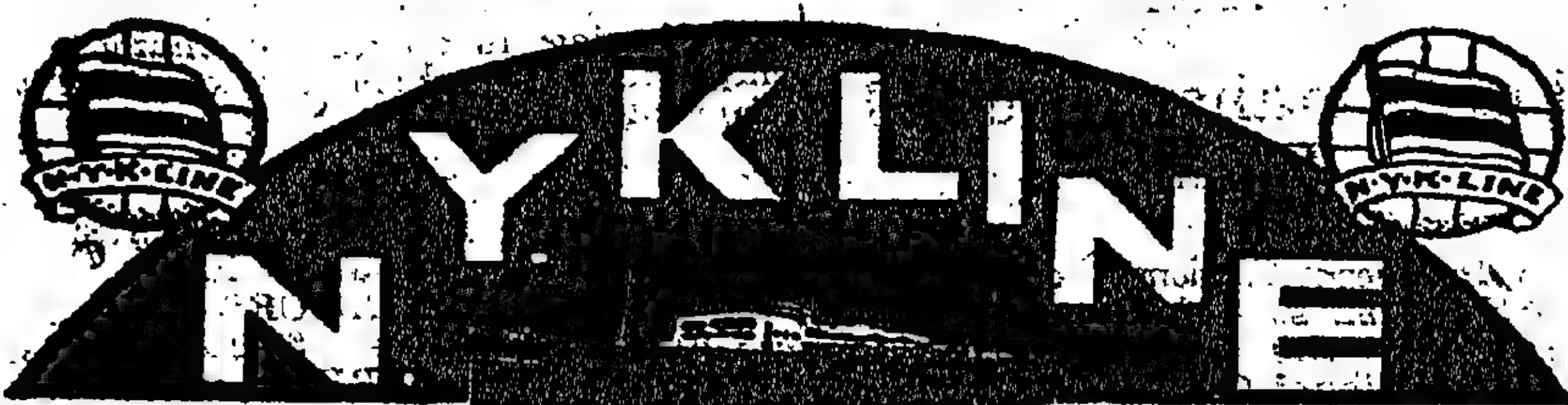
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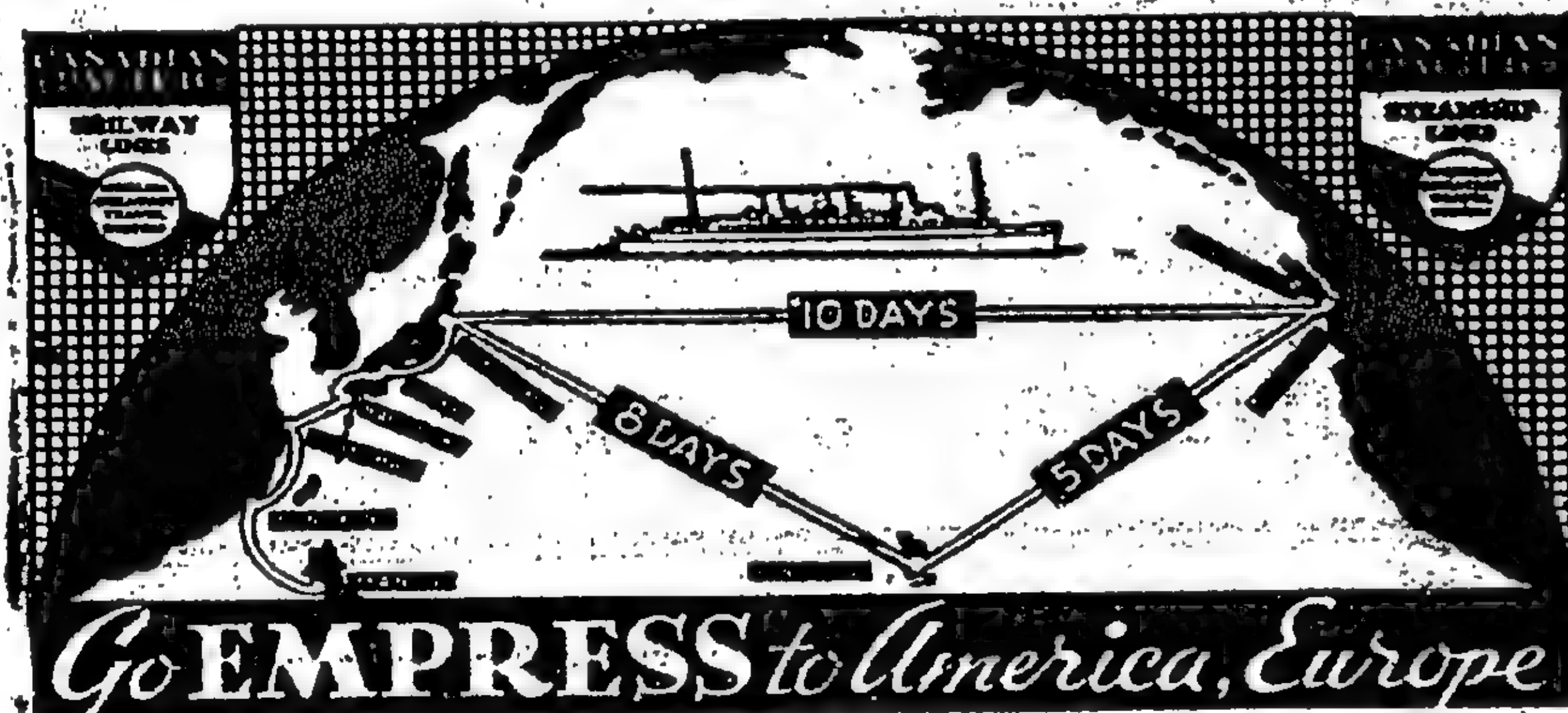
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DEVELOPING N. CHINA

Hopei-Chahar Council Plans

Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in North China should be pushed along three lines in the opinion of high officials of the Hopei-Chahar Council, Gen. Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping and a member of the standing committee of the Council, told Japanese reporters in an interview in Peiping.

The Council's program, Gen. Chin said, provides for Japanese assistance in the improvement of cotton cultivation, the betterment of North China wool and the development of the Lung-yuen iron mines.

Discussions along these lines will soon be initiated between Mr. Li Shih-hao, chairman of the economic affairs committee of the Council, and Japanese representatives, the mayor said.

The draft program has been approved by Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, chairman of the Council, who is now in his native town in Shantung, Gen. Chin added.

ANTI-MILITARIST PLEDGES

Practice Condemned By Baptists

Anti-militarist pledges are condemned by the special committee appointed by the Council of the Baptist Union to consider the attitude of the Denomination to war. In its report the committee states:

"We find ourselves constrained to place on record our depreciation of the practice of signing anti-militarist pledges. It appears to us that this is open to two objections:

"(1) It treats the teaching of our Lord as if it were a conditionless, absolute precept; and

"(2) It therefore operates as a hindrance to the free exercise of judgment in an actual situation."

Unilateral disarmament by the British Commonwealth of Nations is also condemned. "If defenceless," states the report, "the British Commonwealth of Nations would become the prey of stronger peoples, with bitter warfare among themselves for the division of the spoil. The setback to general well-being would probably be no less world-shaking and enduring than that which accompanied and followed the collapse of the Roman Empire."

EX-BUTLER TO PRINCE

Sentenced To Six Months

A man sentenced at Bedford to six months' imprisonment for thefts from unattended cars was said to have been:

Butler to a prince;
Butler to a former Governor of the Bank of England;
Grenadier Guardsman;
Detective-sergeant in the City of London police;
Private detective.

It was stated that the man, John William Josiah Snell, 47, of Bedford, was the son of a former Metropolitan police inspector. He had a distinguished war record and was decorated by the King of Italy for bravery. Snell was now making a living as a landscape gardener and boot repairer.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1900 b., \$1895 sa.

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DOLLAR RATE

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1 1/2 1/4.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-3/8 and "forward," at 20-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9420 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.94 1/4.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers:
Spot 34 3/8 down 5/8
January 35 1/2
July/Sept. 35 1/4 " 3/4
Oct./Dec. 35 1/2 " 1/2
Market: Quiet.

Kwangtung Rice Scarcity

Owing to the high price of rice in Kwangtung, the Ministry of Finance is to pay a subsidy of \$1 per month to each soldier of the 4th Route Army. The payment will cease when the price becomes normal.—Our Own Correspondent.

Entering the Central Police Court-room with his hat on his head, Yuen Fong was fined \$1 by Mr. W. Schofield this morning. The man came to Court in answer to a summons from the Sanitary Department.

U.S. RECOVERY FROM SLUMP POLICY BENEFITS BRITAIN

The view that there will be no return to unfettered individualism and competition in United States industry is expressed in a report issued by the Department of Overseas Trade.

The report, which deals also with the recovery of the United States from the slump, is by Mr. H. O. Chalkley, Commercial Counsellor to H. M. Embassy at Washington. It is entitled "Economic and Commercial Conditions in the United States of America."

"The economic statistics over the period 1929-32-6 support the general impression that the United States is on the verge of regaining in 1937, after a cycle of seven lean years, all the real economic prosperity attained in 1929 and, in some directions, of exceeding it," it is stated.

This impression, however, the report observes, is not supported by the record of labour—where unfavourable conditions of employment, disorganisation and conflict still persist—nor by public finance. A series of budgetary deficits and increased public indebtedness have been incurred for "Emergency Expenditures on Recovery and Relief."

The restoration of foreign trade lags far behind the improvement in domestic trade in America, and it is stated that recovery in agriculture, paradoxically brought about by crop failures and restricted production, is insecure.

There will, however, be no return in the United States to the economic order of unfettered individualism and competition which preceded 1933, says the report. Governmental responsibility has been assumed for evolving a method of public regulation of private enterprise in all economic activities affecting labour and the national welfare.

The economic policy of the United States since 1933 has been beneficial to British trade. Visible United Kingdom exports and re-exports rose to a total of £36,832,303 in 1936, compared with £20,824,862 in 1932.

In a reference to the sale of beer in tin-can containers, introduced in the past two years, the report states that about 200,000,000 units of canned beer were sold in 1935, and it is believed that the quantity used in 1936 was four times that number.

HAINAN INVESTMENTS

Mr. Chuang Wan-li, a wealthy overseas Chinese in Manila, has announced that he is ready to invest \$2,000,000 in reconstruction work in Hainan Island.

Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bombay, who has been appointed Governor of Bengal, has announced that he will leave Bombay at the end of September, six months after the introduction of the reforms.

JAPAN SAID SEEKING LOAN FROM BRITAIN

Japan is seeking a large loan from Great Britain for the purchase of badly needed raw materials and heavy manufactured goods, according to information available in Tokyo.

Japan, owing to her heavy purchases from foreign countries, has practically been drained of all her gold reserve abroad, it is stated, and is now in dire need of foreign currency to import huge quantities of goods necessary to her national economy.

Competent observers in Tokyo, however, discredit the report that negotiations for a loan will be formally taken up in London between Mr. Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador to Court of St. James, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Deputy Under-Secretary of the British Foreign Office. They believe that negotiations will probably be opened by the Kadono Economic Mission when it arrives in London from America.

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RECREIO'S TENNIS PROBLEM

FINDING PARTNER FOR A. V. GOSANO MY SUGGESTED LINEUP

(By "ADREM")

Club de Recreio have not yet decided on their League tennis pairings. At the moment, the only pair of which they are certain is A. V. Remedios and John Gonsalves. There seems to be little doubt that A. V. Gosano will play, but the question is, who is to partner him?

In the trial match played with the K. C. C. some weeks ago, "A. V." played with C. A. Barretto, and although the latter was far from convincing, he was obviously out of practice and there is little doubt that he would take a very short time to get all his strokes into working order.

The most likely partner for Gosano, however, is F. J. Remedios, a dashing left-hander, who has had League experience and who has been a leading performer at the Portuguese Club for many years.

TOO SLOW

Against the K.C.C., J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros played as third string and lost all three sets. Remedios is apparently too slow for the senior League and is likely to be relegated to a lower division. Barros and Barretto seem to be the obvious choice and should be good for at least one set from the strongest of teams.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, A. V. Gosano, and F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto, therefore, appear to be the likely line-up, and if the latter can work up a decent combination, and there is no reason why they should not, Recreio are almost certain to be well up with the leaders at the conclusion of the season.

KHO SIN-KIE AND C. E. HARE IN GRAND DUEL

Englishman Wins After Five Sets

FRENCH TITLES

Paris, To-day.

After a stern struggle which went the full five sets, C. E. Hare (Britain) beat Kho Sin-kie, China's No. 1 ranking player, in the third round of the French Championships here yesterday.

The young Briton won by 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Hare showed remarkable skill in retrieving in view of Kho's cleverly concealed intentions and sudden variations in length, pace and direction.

The Chinese kept him constantly running about the court in the second and fourth sets and only the Briton's stamina and doggedness turned the scale.—Reuter.



Donald Budge, above, will constitute the biggest menace to Australia's chances in their Davis Cup clash which is soon to take place.

SOUTH CHINA'S LEAGUE TENNIS PROSPECTS

H. Chan Unfortunately Not Available

Final Trials Will Decide

(By "ADREM")

South China's prospects for the senior tennis League appear to be more than usually bright. Several players from this club are at the moment showing much better form than for some time, while three of their members figured prominently in the Colony tournaments just concluded.

It was thought, at one time, that the Chan brothers, who last year played in the "C" Division for Kowloon Tong, would be available, but unfortunately, H. Chan, a fine steady player, is shortly to leave the Colony, and although his brother, Albert intends to play—and he is playing far above his normal form—he will, no doubt, have some difficulty in working up a combination with a new partner.

PROBABLE PAIRINGS

I have been informed on good authority that the probable pairings will be, Liu Kwai-fun (captain) and Ho Kin-ken, Albert Chan and Ip Cho-pong and Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Wei-hing.

I am inclined to think, however, that when trials have been held there will be one or two alterations in the line-up. In conversation with several South China players, general opinion has it that Chan and Wong Fuk-nam would be an infinitely better pairing, and it is more than likely that they will play together.

FINE STEADY PLAYER

The result will be that Ip Cho-pong and Ho Wei-hing will play as third string. Ip, although rather slow in covering court, is nevertheless a fine player of the steady variety, and his volleying and overhead is extraordinarily sound. Ho Wei-hing has played for South China in the League for the last ten years, having first turned out in 1927, and his vast experience should stand this couple in good stead.

All being equal, South China have no cause for trepidation and should finish much higher in the League table than for some time past.

GRIMMITT AND ECCLESHALL GIVEN FRIGHT

Five On Last Head Decides Match

POLICE PAIR LOSE HEAVILY

A. W. Grimmer and S. Eccleshall were given a big fright yesterday, when, in the First Round of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship, they just beat H. Nish and W. Robson by registering five shots on the last head, to beat their opponents by 19 shots to 14 on the Hong Kong Football Club green.

Securing two shots on the second head, the losers held the lead until the 13th end, when Grimmer and Eccleshall drew level, the score being 9 all.

Nish and Robson played very cautiously, and at one stage it looked as if they were going to carry away the honours, especially on the second last head, when, with his second bowl, Nish drew to the jack to count out the opposition's four, making the scores 14 shots all.

The winners, however, determined to win, were at their best in the last head. A dead head was registered on the 12th end.

47-4 DEFEAT

W. Hayward and C. H. Gough, failed to find the green and were outplayed by P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge, who scored 47 shots against the opposition pair's 4, which must constitute an unofficial bowls record. The losers scored a shot on the fourth, 14th, 16th and last head.

The fixtures between E. M. Halon and J. C. Gill and W. Ward and W. K. Way, and between A. E. Coates and R. Basa and A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin were postponed due to the indisposition of W. Ward and A. E. Silkstone.

The following were the detailed scores of yesterday's two matches:—

Grimmitt And Eccleshall Just Win

S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmer		H. Nish and W. Robson	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	1	0	0
2	0	2	2
3	0	2	4
4	2	0	4
5	0	1	5
6	0	1	6
7	1	0	6
8	2	0	6
9	0	2	8
10	0	1	9
11	1	0	9
12	0	0	9
13	2	0	9
14	0	2	11
15	0	1	12
16	0	1	13
17	1	0	13
18	1	0	13
19	3	0	13
20	0	1	14
21	5	0	14

Knight And Hollidge Too Good

W. Hayward and C. H. Gough		P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge	
Heads	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	0	1	1
2	0	1	2
3	0	2	4
4	1	0	4
5	0	2	6
6	0	5	11
7	0	2	13



THREE PAIRS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

H.K.F.C. Couple Favoured

Of the three Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition matches down for decision this afternoon, on the Kowloon Dock green, only one is likely to provide a struggle.

W. Gill and G. Duncan, of the Football Club, should be fully extended by Machado and C. E. Roza-Pereira, of Club de Recreio's Second Division team.

Both the latter players are very steady players, while Duncan's bowls has been consistently good and he and his partner should just about win.

The following are to-day's and to-morrow's matches.

TO-DAY

(To be played at the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club).

W. Gill and G. Duncan v F. A. Machado and C. Roza-Pereira.

V. Petherick and J. Watson v A. Warr and J. Cook.

J. Gibson and J. Ferguson v N. P. Karanjia and J. Pau.

TO-MORROW

(To be played at the Civil Service Cricket Club).

G. E. Stephens and P. Morgan v W. Greig and W. Campbell.

L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning v J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu.

L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios v J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares.

A. L. FISHER'S WIN IN K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Hung Beats Ramsey Easily

A. L. Fisher won his first handicap singles tennis tournament match at the K.C.C. last Monday, when he beat Frank Grose, the former "A" Division player, 6-2, 6-4 in the Handicap Singles "A" event.

Grose, playing from an owe 30 mark, could not keep the pace going against the steady Fisher, who was playing at scratch.

W. C. Hung (owe 40) easily defeated A. W. Ramsey (owe 2/6) in the same event, winning 6-2, 6-1.

The tournament continues to make good progress. On Monday the sub-committee announced that the rest of the First Round ties, together with the whole of the Second Round matches, must be completed by Tuesday, June 8.

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9	0	1	2	16
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14	1	2	0	26
15	0	2	4	30
16	1	3	0	30
17	0	3	4	34
18	0	3	5	39
19	0	3	4	43
20	0	3	4	47
21	1	4	0	47

K.C.C. MAKE STRANGE TENNIS MOVE

GOOD PARTNERSHIPS BROKEN UP

"B" DIVISION TEAM'S CHANCES!

MANY SHOCKS IN STORE FOR CLUB

(By "ADREM")

I HAVE been given to understand that the Kowloon Cricket Club seriously consider their chances for the championship of the "B" Division of the tennis League. If they hope to win it with the team they have just nominated, I am afraid that they are going to suffer a rude shock.

LAST SEASON, ALTHOUGH THEY CONSIDERED THAT THEY HAD A GOOD SIDE, THEIR LACK OF BALANCE LOST THEM VALUABLE POINTS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY HAD IN GRAY AND CRAWFORD AND RAMSEY AND BURNETT, TWO PAIRS, WHO CONSISTENTLY TOOK AT LEAST A COUPLE OF SETS OFF THE STRONGEST COMBINATIONS IN THE LEAGUE.

The Tennis Sub-Committee feel that they have at last secured a well-balanced side. Crawford and Gray have been promoted to the senior team, and Clarke and Grose, who figured in the "A" last season, have been relegated to the junior team to make room for them. Burnett and Ramsey have been split up and will partner Clark and Watson, respectively.

On paper, the sub-committee, allege, they have three pairs all of about the same strength, who should prove far too good for anything they may encounter in the course of the season.

Personally, I think they are very optimistic. So far as I can see, the only pair that does look at all reliable, is Grose and Anderson, who play a dashing brand of tennis, and withal, are sufficiently reliable to be able to play "canny", if the occasion arises.

BROKEN UP

I can see no feasible reason why it has been found necessary to break up the Burnett-Ramsey partnership. Their record last season was sufficiently convincing to indicate that they would, at least, be as successful this year. Surely the authorities do not imagine that pairing Clarke with Burnett would in any way be an improvement. And surely Watson has got beyond the fast League game. Instead of experimenting with new combinations, why not continue with one that has proved itself?

I cannot help feeling, also, that Gittins is being wasted in the "C" Division. There can be no question, in this case, of Gittins being played in a junior team because of the calls of youth. Why not Clarke and Gittins? The former is an excellent singles player, but is infinitely less convincing at the doubles game. He requires a partner who will provide a steadying influence. Gittins or even Watson would do that, but certainly not Burnett, who would be obliged to cramp his natural type of game.

BROTHERS SPLIT UP?

And then the "A" team. Does it mean that because all hopes are centred on the "B" and the "A" is being utilised to "blood" several young players, that no efforts are going to be made to win matches? I feel very strongly on this question of splitting up the Fincher brothers.

They have played together in the senior League, if memory serves me right, for the last eight years, and have been the sheet-anchor on which all the victories scored by the K.C.C. have depended.

A combination certain of winning at least two sets, has a tremendous moral effect on the remainder of the team and if they are split up and Teddy plays with Bodiker, and Ernie plays with Guest or Gray, as has been mooted, what will be the result, three pairs of equal strength, or should I say, equal weakness, for frankly I cannot see two such erratic players as Ernie and Gray ever hitting it off and Bodiker, who is admittedly not a doubles player, would be a tremendous handicap to even the inimitable Teddy.

USEFUL PAIRING

Guest and Crawford should prove a useful pairing, probably more reliable than either of the others. I have no comment to make on the Mixed Doubles team. In view of the illness of Mrs. McCaw, Gray and Miss Mackenzie, who have had the added advantage of playing together in the K.C.C. tournament, which, incidentally they won, will do quite as well as E. F. Fincher and Miss Dalziel. Teddy Fincher and Miss R. Perry, as I remarked once before, should be good for three sets against the most powerful pair in the Colony.

SWANSEA TOWN SIGN LANG

Swansea Town have signed Lang, the Manchester United outside-left, who formerly played for Newcastle United and was a member of the team which beat Arsenal in the F.A. Cup Final of 1932. Aston Villa have signed E. Mullegan, an 18-year-old inside-left from Worksop Town, who received their largest transfer fee for some years.

SPRINGBOK CAPTAIN'S ENGLISH WEDDING

Cape Town, May 1.
Mr. Herbert Wade, the Springbok cricket captain, sailed for England in the Edinburgh Castle this afternoon. His marriage to Miss Irene Margaret Horton, daughter of Mr. F. N. Horton, High Sheriff of Warwickshire, and Mrs. Horton, will take place at Shipston-on-Stour, Worcestershire, on May 29.

CONCRETE PITCHES SUPPORTED

Sydney, May 1.
J. H. Fingleton, the Australian Test cricketer, strongly supports the suggestion made by R. W. V. Robins in a recent article in the "Cricketer," for the institution of concrete wickets in England. Fingleton instances Bradman, Badcock, McCabe, and O'Reilly as examples of players who learnt their cricket on matting-covered concrete pitches, and recalls that Bradman had a pronounced "concrete" style when he first played on turf wickets.

The critics in Sydney then formed the opinion that Bradman would have to alter the whole of his unorthodox style, Bradman confidently stuck to his own methods and confounded his critics.

There is nothing more dismal, says Fingleton, than playing on indifferent turf pitches. Coir matting on concrete gives both bowler and batsman a chance.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

Corinthian's Visit To Colony

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held to-morrow in the Association's rooms, Gloucester Hotel, at 5.30 p.m.

The business includes consideration of the Tam Kong-pak case, dealt with by the Emergency Committee, but referred to the Council. The case concerns Tam's dismissal from the field in the Governor's Cup match a few weeks ago.

A letter from the Islington Corinthians will also be considered, together with a report from the sub-committee regarding the allocation of monies to charity.

MR. MARSHALL THROWN

Unusual Mishap

Mr. F. B. "Peanut" Marshall, the well-known Shanghai jockey, had the unusual experience of being unseated this morning. He took out Mariposa, a subscription griffin of this season belonging to Mr. Sunshine, and just as the pony was coming out of the paddock on the way to the track it shied suddenly, and, caught unawares, Mr. Marshall was thrown. He did not suffer anything beyond a rude shock, but he failed to take further part in the training this morning.

F.A. BANS TOUR ON CONTINENT

SHOCK FOR FAMOUS CLUB

Wolves In Mass Protest

London, May 1.
The Football Association yesterday made the following announcement: "In view of the numerous reports of misconduct by players of the Wolverhampton Wanderers Club during the past two seasons, the F. A. Council, meeting in London to-day, decided that the application of the club for permission to play matches on the Continent during the coming close season be not granted."

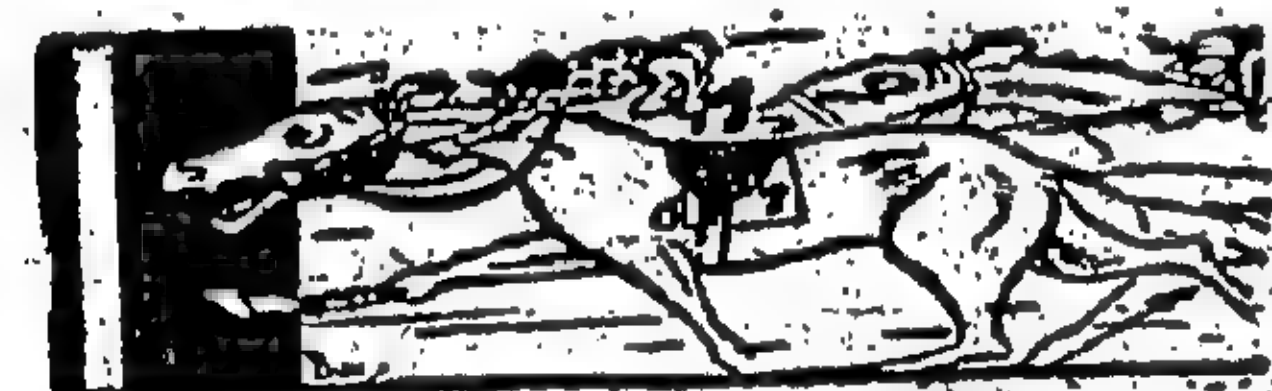
This drastic and unprecedented action will cause tremendous surprise in football circles.

Yesterday the Wolverhampton players addressed a letter of protest to the Association on this point.

PERMISSION GIVEN

A prominent football official pointed out that the Football League at its meeting yesterday had given permission for the tour.

Arrangements were being made for 12-day tour of Central Europe, beginning next Saturday. Matches were to have been played at Budapest, Bucharest, Belgrade and Antwerp.



TWO FAMOUS RACE HORSES DEAD

Pharos And Vatout

Former Drops Dead At Stud

London, May 1.
Two famous horses, both sires of notable winners, died in France yesterday.

The Earl of Derby's Pharos, who finished second in the 1923 Derby, fell dead at the stud farm of Ouilly Calvados, and M. Leon Volterra's Vatout died at the Haras de Bois Roussel stud.

Pharos, who was 17, was the leading sire in Britain in 1931 and during his lifetime sired 130 winners, which gained £115,861 in prize money. His classic winners were Cameronian, 2,000 Guineas and the Derby, 1931, and Firdausi, St. Leger, 1932.

FIFTH-LAST YEAR

Vatout, foaled in 1926, was formerly owned by the American, Mr. Jefferson D. Cohn. He was fifth on the winning sires list in France last year with £13,000.

He was the sire of the remarkable colt William of Valence, who set up a record in the City and Suburban at Epsom last week by carrying 9st. 6lb. to victory.

BENTLEY LOSES ENGLISH GOLF TITLE

Beaten At 20th By
J. J. F. Pennink

**GEN. CRITCHLEY'S
BAD LUCK**

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Saunton, April 30.

The name of Harry Bentley, of Hesketh, Southport, the holder of the title, does not appear among the eight survivors in the English Amateur Championship, which was continued on the Old Course here to-day. He was beaten in an exciting match, which went to the 20th hole, by Frank Pennink, of Royal Ashdown Forest, captain of Oxford three years ago.

Among the eight players who remain is Geoffrey Illingworth, a former Cambridge captain, who beat another favourite in Charles Stowe, who, until a few years ago, worked as a miner at the Earl of Dudley's collieries in Staffordshire. Other prominent survivors are A. G. Skinner, the Devon champion and a strong local tip, Arnold Bentley, brother of the defeated champion, and Leonard Crawley, a Walker Cup player and a former holder of the title. But the most interesting personality is F. Smith, a scratch golfer of the Berrrow Artisans' Club.

TO BE CONGRATULATED

Aged 25, and self-taught he works in the bar of a Burnham hotel. Making his first appearance in the championship, he is warmly to be congratulated on getting so far. In the quarter-finals he meets Kenneth Frazier, of Harborne, who has held the Warwickshire championship for the past two years.

The defeat of Bentley was the big surprise of the afternoon's play, though, to those who know the sterling qualities as a golfer of Pennink, the result was not altogether unexpected. During and since his 'varsity days Pennink has been steadily improving until he has now become a player whom none can take lightly.

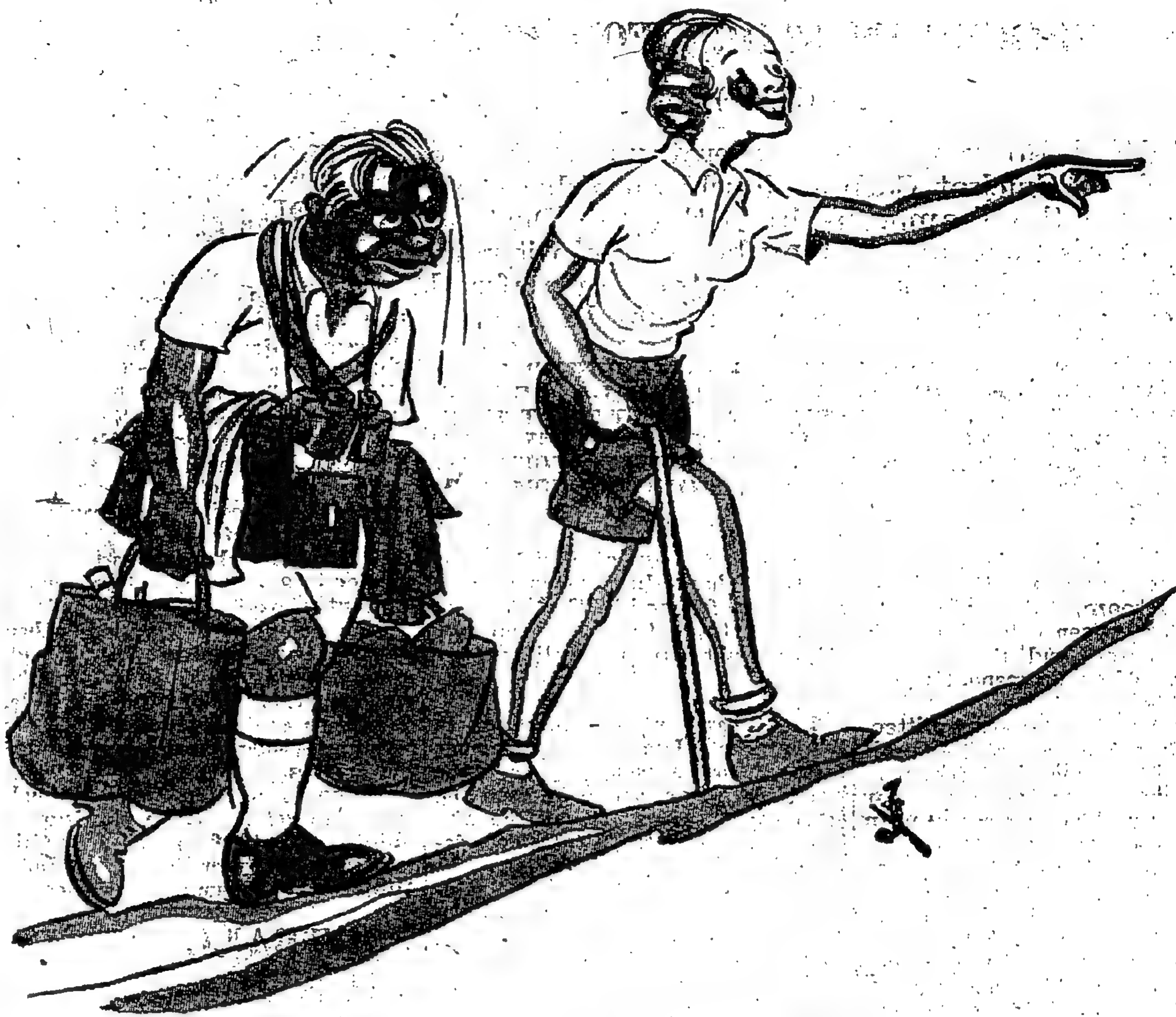
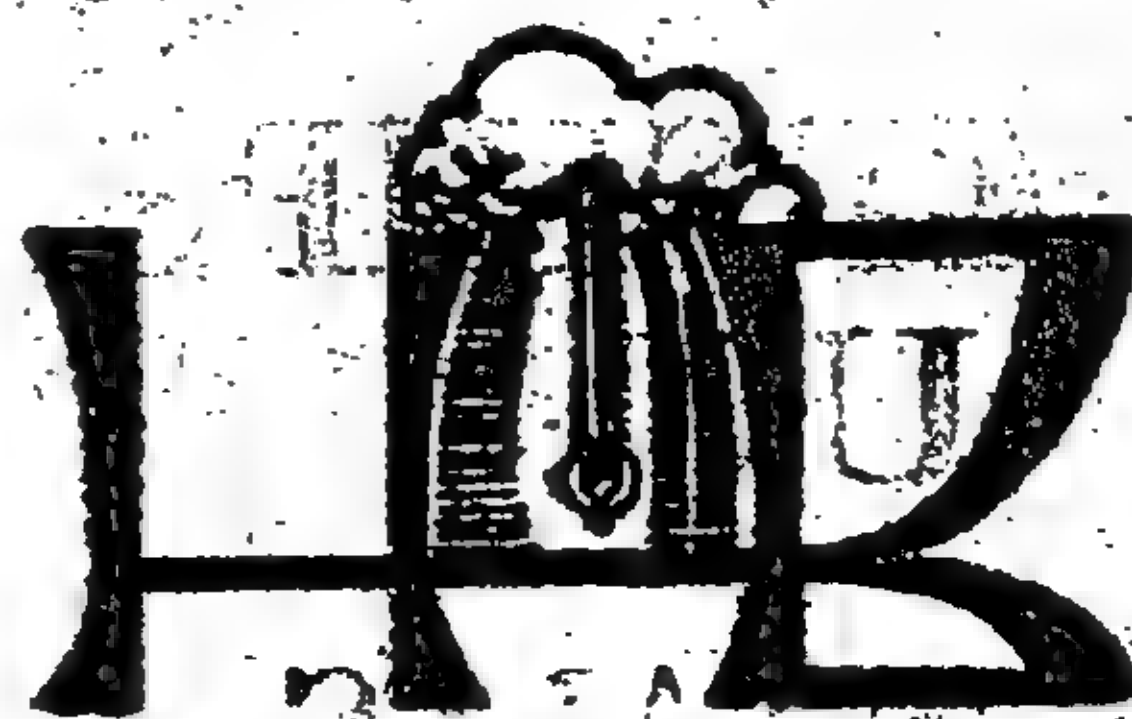
STARTLING PUTTS

In fairness to the defeated champion it should be said that he was a little unlucky to lose, as his opponent holed several startling putts of prodigious length. The fortunes of the match turned at the 14th, where Bentley was 2 up, and seemed likely to be 3 up, as he was only a yard from the pin while his opponent was on the far side of the green. Pennink holed his putt and Bentley missed.

Instead of being 3 up, as he fondly believed, he was only 1 up—a different story altogether. Pennink also won the 15th, where he holed another good putt to square. The fun was now fast and furious.

A REAL SNORTER

The 16th was halved in 4 and the short 17th in 2, where Pennink holed from 30 yards—a real snorter—and Bentley from eight yards. A hurried half in 5 was called at the 18th, where both putts hovered on the brink of the hole. The 19th was halved in 3 and at the 20th Pennink ran down another good putt for the match.



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LUTON RESIGN THEIR LEAGUE TEAM

**CRACK LEADER
RETAINED**

**WEST HAM MAKE
CAPTURE**

London, April 29.

Luton Town have resigned their crack centre forward, Joe Payne, for next season, together with all the other members of their League team.

Besides Payne, the retained men are Coen, King, Mackey, Finlayson, Nelson, Hancock, Dawes, Stephenson, Parris, Hogg, Stevens, Hall, Childs and Cox.

Kingham, Hubbard, Martin and Hosier are given free transfers.

WEST HAM'S CAPTURE

West Ham United yesterday sign N. G. Corbett, a young Scotsman, who has captained the Scottish junior eleven three times. He is a right half and a brother of D. Corbett, now playing in the same position for West Ham.

N. G. Corbett, who is eighteen, weighs 11st. 10lb.

ANOTHER SOCCER LAW ALTERATION

At the meeting of the International Board in June, the F.A. will propose that no free kick be given for an infringement of Law 16, which deals with the dropping of the ball by the referee after a temporary suspension of play. As the law stands players must not play the ball until it has touched the ground. A free-kick is the penalty. The F.A. propose that the referee should again drop the ball.

JOE DAVIS RETAINS HIS TITLE

United Kingdom
Billiards

NEWMAN FAILS TO HOLD ADVANTAGE

London, April 30.

The final heat in the United Kingdom Professional Championship between J. Davis, the holder, and T. Newman was continued at Thurston's Hall in Leicester Square yesterday, when Davis was leading by 3,619. Newman reduced his opponent's lead in the afternoon, when he scored 1,206 for an average of 134, while Davis made 545 for an average of 60.

There can be little question now concerning the ultimate result, but it was a little difficult to realise that Newman was losing the match, so well did he play. Davis increased a run of 259 (unfinished) to 306, at the end of which he missed a red winner, and for the next hour and a quarter Newman entertained an interested company to some delightful displays.

A BIG LEAD

Davis increased his lead again at night to 4,019, scoring 1,455 for an average of 182, while Newman made 394 for an average of 49. Davis increased his break of 50 (unfinished) to 183, and for some time afterwards Newman had the better of the play, showing good form in breaks of 116 and 208.

From that point Davis did all the scoring with the exception of a few small runs by his opponent. Scoring easily Davis increased his lead quickly by making breaks of 188 (54 cannons), 376 (40 cannons), 176 (35 cannons), 196, and 150 (unfinished), with which he played out time.

The closing scores were:—J. Davis (in play), 18,994; T. Newman, 14,975.



AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

D. MARTIN BEATEN
ON HOME COURSE

DR. TWEDDELL OUT

Sandwich, To-day.

The biggest surprise of the first round of the British Amateur Golf Championship occurred when R. B. Foster, an American resident in London, beat D. Martin, winner of the St. George's Vase, on his home course.

Another surprise in the first round was the defeat by Robert Sweeney (Royal and Ancient) of H. G. Bentley (the former British Amateur Champion) by 2 and 1.

In the second round, E. Neille (East Renfrew) beat Cecil Ewing, of the British Walker Cup team, by 1 up.

I. Mitchell beat Dr. Tweddell, the British Walker Cup captain, by 2 and 1.—Reuter.

HAMMOND AT HIS BEST IN TEST TRIAL

86 IN FIRST INNINGS AND AN
UNDEFEATED CENTURY

Excellent form by Walter Hammond, marked the first Test Trial at Lords between teams representing the South and the North. Hammond scored 86 in his first knock and followed this up by a dashing, undefeated century scored out of 158.

FARNES, WHO BOWLED VERY WELL IN THE RECENT TESTS AGAINST AUSTRALIA, CAPTURED 5 FOR 43 IN THE NORTH'S SECOND INNINGS. PROBABLY THE MOST ENCOURAGING FEATURE OF THIS MATCH, HOWEVER, WAS LESLIE HUTTON'S CENTURY FOR THE NORTH. THE YOUTHFUL YORKSHIRE PROFESSIONAL COMPILED 102 AGAINST SOME OF THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE COUNTRY.

Tall scoring was the order in the Yorkshire-Sussex match which the latter won on the first innings, at Sheffield. Yorkshire batted first and ran up the fine score of 465 to which Barber and Mitchell made useful contributions. Nothing daunted by their task, Sussex proceeded to amass 566, John Langridge batting excellently for 175 and Harry Parks also passing the century mark.

Three other matches were also decided on first innings, Notts, Surrey and Somerset, securing the points.

Essex scored a good win over Hampshire at Portsmouth, Nicholls and P. Smith maintaining their consistency with bat and ball, respectively, to contribute in no small measure to the victory.

The New Zealand touring team were far from convincing, although they beat Staffordshire by 158 runs at Stoke. The visitors were dismissed for only 119 in their first innings, and it was only the weak batting of the County which prevented them from consolidating this advantage.

Cambridge were well beaten by Middlesex at Fenners.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Middlesex beat Cambridge University by 202 runs at Cambridge.
Middlesex 341 (Felton 171, Hulme 96) and 199 for 7 dec.
Cambridge 231 and 107 (Smith 4 for 26, Peebles 4 for 29).

The New Zealand Tourists beat Staffordshire by 158 runs at Stoke.
New Zealand:—119 (Wakelin 6 for 42) and 193 for 8 dec.
Staffordshire 68 (Dunning 8 for 26) and 86.

Sussex beat Yorkshire on the first innings at Sheffield.
Yorkshire 465 (Barber 104, Mitchell 88) and 166 for 5.
Sussex 566 (John Langridge 175, Harry Parks 104).

The South beat the North by 6 wickets in the First Test trial at Lord's.
North 271 (Hutton 102) and 184 (Farnes 5 for 43).
South 300 (Hammond 86) and 158 for 4 (Hammond 100 not out).

Nottinghamshire beat Worcestershire on the first innings at Nottingham.
Notts 227 and 250 for 6 dec.
Worcester 197 and 196 for 1 (Warne 104 not out).

Surrey beat Gloucestershire on the first innings at Bristol.

Surrey 399 for 9 dec. (Sandham 140, Knight 85) and 259 for 7.
Gloucester 389 (Crapp 99).

Essex beat Hampshire by 102 runs at Portsmouth.
Essex 149 (Herman 7 for 57) and 281 (Nichols 120).
Hants 136 (Arnold 78) and 192 (P. Smith 6 for 34).

Somersetshire beat Leicestershire on the first innings at Leicester.

Five Thousand At Wembley To See Vines Beat Perry

Wembley, To-day.

Making his debut yesterday as a professional tennis player in England, Fred Perry (Britain) was defeated by H. Ellsworth Vines, the American star, before a crowd of 5,000 at Wembley. The match went the full five sets, Vines winning by 7-5, 6-8, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

Leicester 92 (Buse 5 for 18) and 246 (Berry 84).
Somerset 186 (Smith 5 for 84) and 123 for 8 (Smith 6 for 34).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—M.C.C. Australian XI. v Rest of England.
Oval—Surrey v Hampshire.
Leeds—Yorkshire v Gloucestershire.
Gravesend—Kent v Essex.
Worcester—Worcestershire v Lancashire.
Cambridge—Cambridge University v New Zealanders.
Leicester—Leicestershire v Sussex.
Ilkeston—Derbyshire v Somerset.

PITTSBURGH AGAIN BEATEN

Yankees Go Further
Ahead

SERIOUS MISHAP

New York, To-day.

There was a serious casualty in yesterday's major League baseball encounter between the Detroit Tigers and the New York Yankees, when Mickey Cochrane, the former's manager and catcher, sustained a fractured skull as a result of being hit on the head by a pitched ball.

Cochrane was also featured by scoring the Tigers' only home run, but the Yankees managed to nose out a victory.

One game in the National League, between Boston and St. Louis, was postponed owing to rain and a wet ground.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League games:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	16	0
McCarthy hit a homer			
Cincinnati	3	11	1
Brooklyn	2	6	2
Pittsburgh	1	6	1
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Browne hit a homer			
Chicago	5	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	9	0
Cochrane hit a homer			
New York	4	10	1
Dimaggio and Lazzeri hit homers			
St. Louis	2	6	3
Boston	4	7	1
Cleveland	4	11	2
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Chicago	9	12	0
Washington	2	7	0

—Reuter.

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CORONATION BOXING TOURNAMENT

England And Ireland
Share Spoils

DECISION WHICH CROWD RESENTED

London, April 30.

England and Ireland drew at seven bouts each in the Coronation boxing tournament between the two countries at the Royal Albert Hall last night.

The Irish team had a reputation enhanced by victories over a number of Continental countries, and their victory seemed assured when they won the first four bouts. It is a pity that the man who broke the sequence, S. Stockton, of the West Ham Boxing Club—he beat W. Moore on points in the most interesting of the second string contests—will probably be unable to make the welter-weight limit again; he boxed with splendid confidence, but, being only 18, he is growing.

NO DULL MOMENT

There were six contests in the second strings, each of three three-minute rounds, and eight first-string bouts, each of five two-minute rounds, and there was not a dull moment in any of them. Six of the decisions depended on the referee's casting vote, proof enough of the keenness of the boxing.

I was particularly impressed by F. Kerr, the first-string Irish bantam, who beat W. Froggart on points. The Irishman, a Golden Gloves winner in 1935, revealed better foot-work than many professionals. His left hand was a potent weapon, always beautifully timed.

DEMONSTRATION

Only one decision was not approved by the spectators, who thought that F. J. Simpson had done sufficient to earn the decision over E. Smith. The referee, whose casting vote was the deciding factor, thought otherwise, and for a few moments, there was quite a demonstration.

FIRST STRINGS

(English boxers first in each case)
Flies: P. O'Donoghue bt P. Connolly on points.
Bantams: W. Froggart lost to F. Kerr on points.
Feathers: A. Haper beat L. Boshell on points.
Lights: F. J. Simpson lost to E. Smith on referee's casting vote.
Welters: W. Dumbleton bt C. Evenden on points.
Middles: M. Dennis bt M. Coffey, fifth round.
Lighthavies: Cpl. J. Wilby bt R. J.



VETERAN LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

MISS D. CHAMBERS' VICTORY

MRS. THOMPSON'S BAD LUCK

London, April 30.

Miss Doris Chambers, a former British woman champion, won the Veteran Ladies' Championship at her first attempt by beating Mrs. R. G. Thomson by 4 and 2 in the 18-hole final at Ranelagh yesterday.

Miss Chambers won the first two holes, Mrs. Thomson cutting her drive to the 1st and Miss Chambers, after being bunkered, holing a putt of seven yards, for a win, at the second.

After two halves Miss Chambers increased her lead at the fifth, her rival's ball running some distance from the hole after it had struck the pin, and she became four up, at the next, where Mrs. Thomson failed to hole a putt of two feet.

GAVE UP HOLE

At the seventh Mrs. Thomson's tee-shot landed in the rough, and after playing five shots she gave up the hole, but won the eighth and ninth.

Mrs. Thomson went out of bounds, in the brook, at the tenth and gave up. Miss Chambers, bunkered at the next, made a fine recovery and sank a putt of five yards to save the hole and keep her four-hole lead. Mrs. Thomson took the 12th in 4, but three halves in 5, 4, 4 left Miss Chambers dormy and she finished the match at the short 16th.

Hearns on referee's casting vote.
Heavies: V. A. Stuart lost to D. Lydon on referee's casting vote.

SECOND STRINGS

Fly.—S. Kirsch lost to J. Healy on referee's casting vote.
Bantam.—T. W. Parkinson lost to D. McAllister on referee's casting vote.
Feather.—Corporal G. Reynolds lost to W. McKenna, on points.
Light.—J. Froggart lost to S. Clancy, on points.
Welter.—S. Stockton beat W. Moore on points.
Heavy.—Corporal A. Porter beat J. McNeill in the second round.

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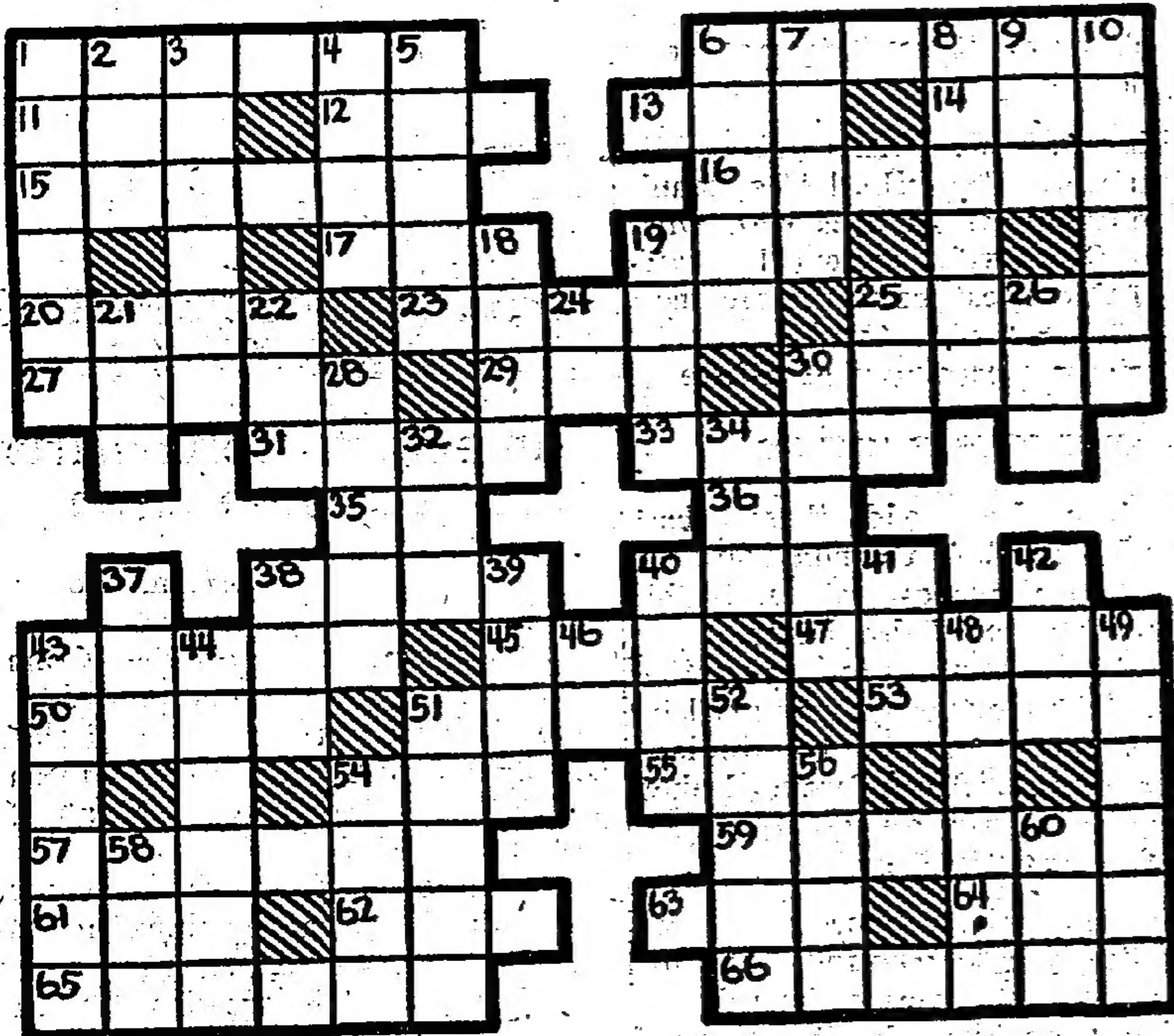
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Contradiction
- 6-A garden tool (pl.)
- 11-Crude metal
- 12-Uncooked
- 13-Definite article
- 14-Rodent
- 15-Exchanged
- 16-Large landed property
- 17-Use needle and thread
- 19-A wager
- 20-Equal
- 23-Not at any time
- 25-The dye indigo
- 27-Ventured
- 29-Evil
- 30-Records
- 31-The human chest
- 33-Bejoved
- 35-Mother
- 36-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 38-Native of Denmark
- 40-Part of a plant
- 43-Narrow thoroughfare
- 45-Large cask
- 47-Allude

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-Ireland
- 51-Male voice
- 53-Large plant
- 54-Corn-spice
- 55-Tablet
- 57-Mechanical wind-shield cleaners
- 59-Cured hides
- 61-Bustle
- 62-Suffix. Of the nature of
- 63-By means of
- 64-A letter
- 65-A New Englander
- 66-Trust

VERTICAL

- 1-Specked
- 2-Make a mistake
- 3-Closer
- 4-Greek god of war
- 5-Loaded
- 6-Sloop
- 7-A torment
- 8-Empties
- 9-Dine
- 10-Robs

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-The Occident
- 19-Twist
- 21-Large truck
- 22-Beak of a bird
- 24-Six
- 25-Atmosphere
- 26-Pronoun
- 28-French novelist
- 30-Tardier
- 32-River in Poland
- 34-Superlative suffix
- 37-Deface
- 38-Lair
- 39-At any time
- 40-Cease
- 41-Joined
- 42-Golf mound
- 43-Lateral drift of a vessel to leeward
- 44-Japan
- 46-Indefinite article
- 48-Country of Europe
- 49-Covered with reeds
- 51-Sip
- 52-Graded
- 54-Large lake
- 56-To challenge
- 58-Girl's name
- 59-Even (contr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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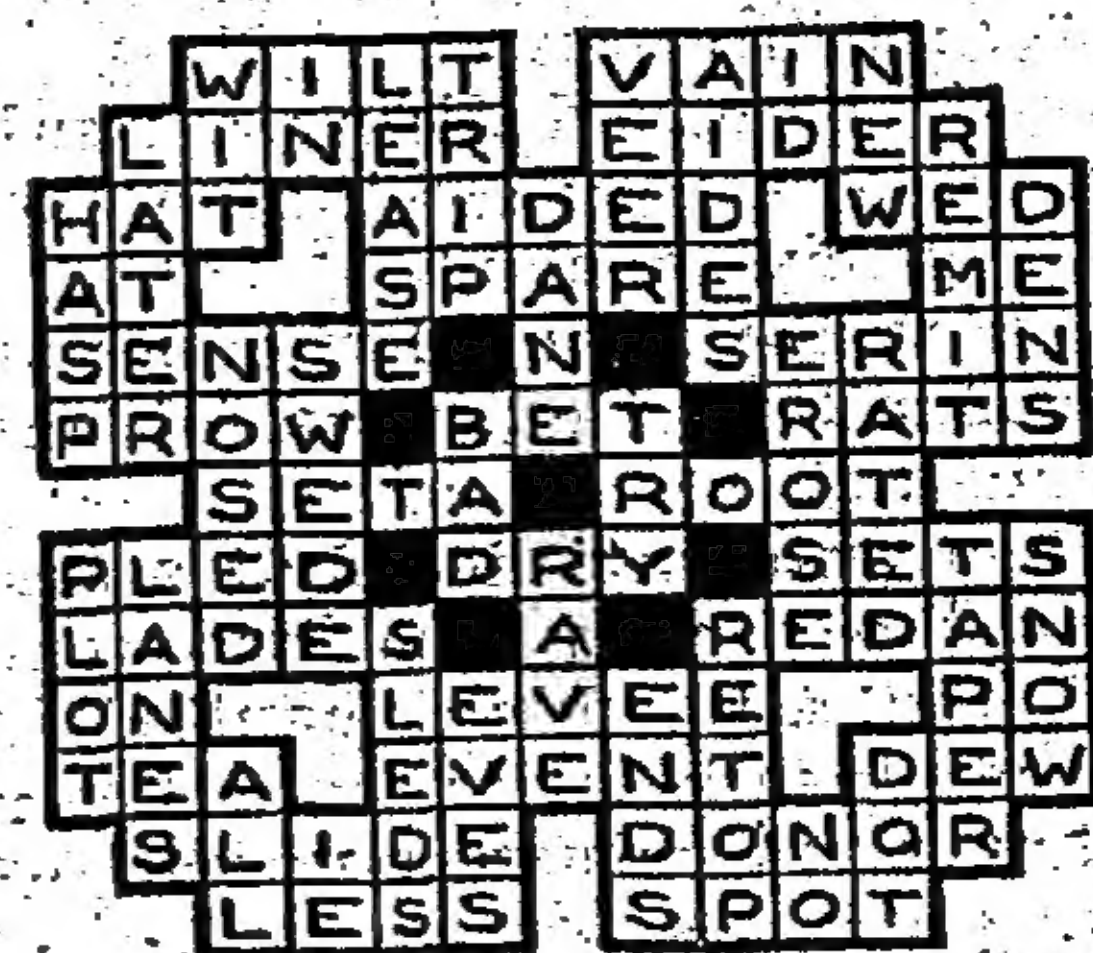
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- 14 Small Cabinet Gramophone.
- 15 Table Model Gramophone.
- 16 Pair Blue Vases 16".
- 17 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 18 Small Scotch Organ.
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- 20 Cut Glass Fruit Bowl.
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- 22 Pair Blue Ginger Jars.
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- 29 Silver Coffee Spoons.
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INDIAN POLICE CONSTABLE ON TRIAL

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

KOWLOON CITY INCIDENT

Charged with the manslaughter of a 50-year-old pig-breeder, Ahmed Din, a young Indian policeman, stands his trial at the Criminal Sessions before His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

The Prosecution allege that because deceased explained to the constable that his (deceased's) son, who was being searched by accused, was slightly deaf, accused for no apparent reason kicked him in the side and caused injuries which resulted in death.

Mr. M. J. Abbott is for the Crown, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro junr., instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, are for the defence.

Outlining the Crown case, Mr. Abbott said that deceased was a pig-breeder who lived in an unnumbered hut in Kowloon City near the Ho Wang Temple.

On March 23, he left the hut at about 10 a.m., as was his habit, to go to some vacant land in Boundary Street, where he made it a practice of collecting refuse which was used for pigwash. He went to the stall of Pun Kau, with whom he was acquainted, arriving there at about 11 or 11.30. He sat down and smoked.

SON SEARCHED

At 11.45, accused, who was in uniform, walked into the enclosure where many hawkers' stalls were situated, and went to Tsang Choi, son of deceased, and asked him what he was doing. He then searched him. As his son found some difficulty in hearing a question that the constable put to him, deceased mentioned that the son was deaf, whereupon accused kicked him in the side and almost toppled him over.

Accused then went off in the direction of Kowloon Tong at 1 p.m. Deceased, who was in great pain, accompanied by his son for a part of the journey, started for home. His mother-in-law, Ho Mui, saw him crawling towards the hut and set off to bring in his wife, who was working in the fields. When they returned to the hut, they found deceased sitting on the ground holding his stomach. After they had helped him on to the bed, a report was made to the Kowloon City Police Station who sent a detective, who examined deceased, and found a swelling on his left side.

REPTURED SPLEEN

Deceased was placed in an ambulance and removed to the Police Station and subsequently to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was examined by Dr. Lo who, suspecting a ruptured spleen, communicated with Dr. J. T. Smalley, who performed an operation which confirmed Dr. Lo's diagnosis.

In a report, Dr. Smalley said that accused's spleen was considerably enlarged, as a result of an attack of malaria.

In his opinion, the injury was not a spontaneous rupture as the pedicle was torn.

Subsequently accused was arrested and identified at several identi-

EMPIRE TO MAINTAIN SYSTEM OF PREFERENCE

London, To-day.

Trade policy was discussed by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons last night in a speech in which he made reference to the negotiations for an Anglo-American trade agreement.

Defending the tariff system introduced in 1931 and 1932, Mr. Runciman said he would like to emphasise his views:

Firstly, that if you carry tariffs too far they become madness,

Secondly, that if you attempt to dispense with them in a world which has adopted them as a fixed policy, you reduce your bargaining facilities and you are bound to suffer—and the United Kingdom in this respect would suffer more perhaps than any country in the world.

He was prepared to agree that any form of preference adopted might be subject, if necessary, to alteration to suit changed conditions.

PREFERENCE TO STAY

"In making a new survey of the world, as we are doing, we will not

overlook the fact there is more than one way in which preference can be applied, but we must not be asked to abandon the preference system, which is now an essential part of our Imperial policy. We cannot abandon it and do not seek to abandon it."

Speaking of his American visit, Mr. Runciman described the frank exchange of views he had had with President Roosevelt, whom he called one of the most remarkable men of the age, and Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State.

LABORIOUS PROCESS

Since then, he said, they had been trying to find foundations on which a trade agreement with the United States could be built.

"The Anglo-American negotiations for a trade treaty are still in the preliminary stage," he declared, and present efforts were being concentrated rather on establishing a basis for negotiation.

It was a laborious process—examining the whole ground bit by bit and reviewing each of hundreds of items appearing in the schedules.

He could not make any statement at present beyond repeating that so far as the British Government were concerned they wished to reach an agreement, than which they sincerely and consistently felt that no greater contribution could be made by Governmental action to extension of world trade.

Mr. Runciman added that the discussions this week within the Imperial Conference would turn on some of the economic questions with a direct bearing on the negotiations for an Anglo-American trade agreement and on British relations with the United States.

The Imperial Conference was now examining the world economic situation and would not overlook the fact that preferential duties could be levied in a variety of ways.

The Minister concluded his speech with an optimistic review of the condition of leading industries.—British Wireless and Trans-Ocean.

OPIMUM HIDDEN IN PLUMS!

200 Taels Seized By Revenue Officers

A new method of concealing and smuggling opium into the Colony was revealed at the Central Police Court this morning, when 21-year-old Chan Li-chun was charged with possession of 200 taels of opium in Connaught Road West.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt stated that the drug was found concealed inside preserved plums.

The accused pleaded not guilty stating that a friend asked him to carry the goods to a house in Jervois Street. The case was adjourned by Mr. K. Keen to 11.30 a.m. on Friday.

A fine of \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on an elderly Chinese woman, Lo Tin, by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Police Court this morning for cutting trees with intent to steal in Bowen Road yesterday afternoon.

fication parades.

In conclusion Mr. Abbott said that the jury had to satisfy themselves on two points,

(1) Did deceased die as a result of an unlawful and felonious act committed by somebody.

(2) Was the accused the person who committed the unlawful and felonious act.

If they were satisfied that accused was the person who had committed the act which resulted in deceased's death, then, said Counsel, they must return a verdict of guilty.

Evidence was called and the case is proceeding.

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PACIFIC SHIPPING PROBLEMS

American Competition In Tasman Sea

London, To-day.

The second meeting of the Pacific Sub-Committee of the Committee on Shipping questions of the Imperial Conference, was held at the Board of Trade, under the chairmanship of Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand.

The matter of American competition traffic from a shipping point of view was under discussion. The meeting was adjourned until Thursday.—British Wireless.

PRINCE MICHAEL IN WARSAW

Lays Wreath For Marshal Pilsudski

Warsaw, To-day.

Crown Prince Michael of Rumania yesterday laid a wreath on the steps of the Belvedere Palace in remembrance of Marshal Pilsudski.

Prince Michael attended a grand rally of youth societies and took the salute in Boy Scout's uniform.

He left for Bucharest in the afternoon, being seen off by the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, and many civil and military dignitaries.—Trans-Ocean.

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